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TAMMANY'S CHOICE.

Judge Robert A. Van Wyck Will Carry the Tiger's Standard.

TO RUN FOR MAYOR OF NEW YORK.

Other Nominations Made at the Convention Were Bird S. Coler For Comptroller and Jacob Ruppert, Jr., For President of the Council.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—The first Democratic convention for the nomination of officers for the city of Greater New York was held at the Grand Central palace, Lexington avenue and Forty-third street, last night. The main floor where the delegates and alternates were seated and the balcony and gallery presented a brilliant scene.

A noticeable feature of the decorations was the absence of the pictures of the old leaders of the Democratic party which were always displayed over the platform at previous conventions.

Long before the hour for the convention Lexington avenue was thronged with Democrats from all sections of the territory included in Greater New York. There were many ladies in the crowd, which extended from Forty-third to Forty-fourth street.

Two bands helped to keep the audience in good humor until the business of the night was begun. The leaders of the different boroughs got together in groups and discussed the ticket.

The convention was opened by John C. Sheehan, who nominated Congressman Amos J. Cummings for temporary chairman. The permanent chairman of the convention was Almet F. Jenks of the borough of Kings. John B. McGoldrick was the permanent secretary of the convention. Thomas E. Brennan, ex-street cleaning commissioner, was the sergeant at arms.

When the convention was called to order at 8:12 by John C. Sheehan, there were fully 4,000 people in the hall. Just before Mr. Sheehan rapped for order the hall was thrown into an uproar by a scrimmage in the section occupied by the New York delegation. Alderman Tait of the Sixteenth district got into a wordy argument with another delegate, and before any one could prevent it a rough and tumble fight was in progress. No particular damage was done owing to interference of other delegates. Alderman Tait struck his opponent several blows before they were separated. Three policemen succeeded in getting the aldreman away, and order was restored.

Many of the audience scanned the delegates to get a look at Richard Croker and Hugh McLaughlin, the veteran leader of the Democracy of Kings. Mr. Sheehan said that neither Croker nor McLaughlin was in the hall, although they had been elected delegates, Croker from the Twenty-ninth New York district and McLaughlin from the First Brooklyn district.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK.

The crowd was very noisy during the roll call. Many persons who had no business on the platform crowded up there, and the voice of the secretary could be heard only a few feet away. When the Twenty-ninth district was called and the name of Richard Croker mentioned there was not even a ripple of applause. Then the name of Bernard J. York of Kings was greeted with cheers from the Brooklyn delegation. Mr. York is Hugh McLaughlin's first lieutenant.

A recess was then taken, after which Colonel Jenks was made permanent chairman. Chairman York reported for the committee on resolutions the platform, which was adopted.

The platform as adopted embodied these articles: A denunciation of any attempt by the state legislature to dictate to the citizens of New York in their municipal government; that the only proper function of government is to provide for the convenience, well being and protection of the people; a condemnation of the Raines liquor law as iniquitous and intolerant, having injured real estate, protecting dive keepers, and closed avenues of legitimate employment, besides promoting intemperance; an arraignment of trusts; the exercise and proprietorship of municipal franchises by the municipality itself; a demand for the reduction in the price of gas; demand for equalization of taxation so that capital shall bear its share; the enforcement of the eight hour law in municipal work; adequate school accommodation; advocacy of rapid transit, and the building of new bridges over the East river; also of public improvements, public baths and lavatories; finally, a request for the co-operation of the people to bear these out.

That portion of the platform condemning the Raines law evoked considerable enthusiasm, as did reference to the propriety of municipality owning public franchises.

When the vote on the adoption of the platform was put, some one in the far end of the gallery shouted "No!" but the voice was quickly smothered by the yells of votes in the affirmative.

The resolutions recently adopted by the Democratic union recommending for consideration as candidates for the mayoralty nomination the names of Justice Van Wyck, Hugh J. Grant and Postmaster Dayton were read by the secretary.

There were cheers and hisses as the name of each of the gentlemen referred to were mentioned, but Dayton's name received the most applause.

On motion of John C. Sheehan the convention proceeded to make nominations. Justice John Henry McCarthy placed in nomination for mayor Justice Robert A. Van Wyck.

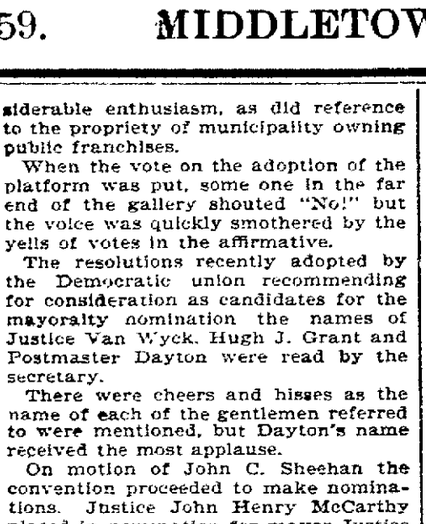
There was a big cheer for Van Wyck from the body of delegates, but the cheers from the audience were mingled with hisses.

Ex-Judge Troy of Brooklyn seconded the nomination and said that the Brooklyn Democracy would show by its acts rather than words its loyalty to the party.

James J. Martin moved that the nomination be made on the call of boroughs, each chairman to name his choice. There were cries from the gallery for Sohmer and Dayton.

Some one called out, "What's the matter with Hugh J. Grant?"

"He's all right!" was the shout in reply. Sulzer's name was also hailed with bursts of enthusiasm.



JOHN C. SHEEHAN.
[The Tammany leader.]

John J. Foote of the Twenty-first assembly district of Brooklyn protested against the vote of the borough of Brooklyn being cast for Van Wyck.

Bernard J. York had already announced the vote of the entire Brooklyn delegation for Van Wyck. There was the wildest kind of an uproar for several minutes. There were cries for Foote to take the platform, and shouts from the gallery of "No gag law. Give him a show. Free speech!"

In endeavoring to restore order, the chairman nearly split the table with his gavel. He pounded away, but the crowd kept up the racket, during which Mr. Foote climbed on to the platform and demanded to be heard.

Chairman Jenks ruled that Foote could not be heard. He said that a motion had been adopted that the chairman of each borough should cast the vote of the delegation and that Mr. Foote could not have any say. After a futile effort Mr. Foote left the platform.

Mr. Foote wanted to nominate Justice William J. Gaynor, but he did not get a chance to even mention his name.

The demonstration for Van Wyck was confined to strict organization men. All of the boroughs voted for Van Wyck without any hitch other than Mr. Foote's interruption. The announcement that Mr. Van Wyck was the choice of the convention was the signal for a storm of hisses from a large portion of the audience and from the Brooklyn delegation from the Twenty-first district, which it took the band to drown.

John Shea of Brooklyn placed in nomination Bird S. Coler of Brooklyn for comptroller. Coler's name was received with cheers. There was no counter demonstration.

John W. Keller seconded the nomination, and Mr. Coler was unanimously nominated.

Thomas C. T. Crain, ex-city chamberlain, nominated Jacob Ruppert, Jr., for president of the council. John B. Myrenberg of Brooklyn seconded the nomination of Colonel Ruppert, and he was also unanimously nominated. Rollin M. Morgan moved that a committee on notification be appointed. John C. Sheehan was made chairman of the committee.

The following committee was appointed, with power to fill vacancies that may occur in the nominations of the convention: John C. Sheehan, J. J. Martin, Bernard J. York, James Moffitt, James McCarthy, August Moebus, J. H. Luther, J. L. Feeny and Edward M. Muller.

The convention adjourned sine die at 11:04 o'clock.

The Germans Indorse Low.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—The German-American Reform Union, immediately upon hearing of the nomination by Tammany of Judge Van Wyck for mayor, passed resolutions indorsing Seth Low and appointing a committee of conference to wait upon the Citizens' union.

To Succeed Judge Bartlett

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Joseph A. Burr, corporation counsel of Brooklyn, was unanimously nominated by the Republican convention of the Second Judicial district to succeed Judge Willard Bartlett on the supreme court bench.

SHOWED A REVOLVER

On Seeing It a Guttenburg Woman Promptly Fainted.

THEN ITS OWNER SOUGHT BOOTY.

He Only Got About $15 For His Pains, but Made a Thorough Search For More Before He Left Her Apartments.

GUTTENBURG, N. J., Oct. 1.—A robber entered a woman's house, and thrusting a pistol in her face administered chloroform to her after she had swooned from fright, and then stole a purse from her person and ransacked the rooms for booty.

Mrs. Nicholas Richter and Mrs. Herrmann Lederer, who occupy adjoining apartments on the top floor of a four-story apartment house in Herrman avenue, are close friends, as well as neighbors, and yesterday they had luncheon together in the rooms of the former. Mrs. Lederer remained with her hostess until early in the afternoon. Then, having some marketing to do, she left the house, telling Mrs. Richter she would drop in again after she had done her errands.

Mrs. Lederer had hardly closed the door when there was a knock at it. Mrs. Richter, thinking her guest had returned for something, went to admit her.

Instead of the person she had expected to see she found a shabbily dressed, powerfully built man. He asked for something to eat. Mrs. Richter told him to wait a moment and she would get him some food, and, giving the door a push, intending to close it, she turned to go to the luncheon table to get something for the tramp.

She had scarcely taken a step when the man sprang into the room, seized her by the shoulder, swung her around so that she faced him and thrust a revolver against her forehead.

"I want your money," commanded the robber, "all you've got in the house." The terrified woman swooned from fright.

Mrs. Lederer, returning to the house in an hour, went at once to her friend's rooms, and, finding the door open, entered. Mrs. Richter lay on the floor unconscious, as she had fallen when the thief menaced her. The atmosphere was heavy with chloroform. Mrs. Lederer at once set about reviving the woman, but it was some time before her senses returned and she recollected what had occurred.

Then she was violently ill, presumably from chloroform. After she had swooned the thief, determined to silence her while he searched the house, had applied the drug to the woman. He had taken a purse containing $14 from her person and explored the rooms for more plunder, but finding nothing else to his liking had departed with only the cash.

The robber must have been hiding in the hallway when Mrs. Lederer passed out, but she did not see him. Mrs. Richter describes him as about 30 years old, of muscular physique and with a light mustache. Such a person had hung about several saloons in the neighborhood during the morning.

A Grand Stand Finish.

TORONTO, Oct. 1.—In the game with Syracuse in the Steinert cup series yesterday the local team went to bat in the ninth needing five runs to tie the score. One run was scored, with two men out; then came another run. Lush, with two strikes against him, rapped a ball over the fence, bringing in three runs. The game was then called on account of darkness. The tie will be played off tomorrow in this city.

Princess Loses Her Case.

BROOKLYN, Oct. 1.—Princess Harriet of Samoa, now Mrs. Harriet Bourdois, living in this city, has been notified that the Samoa courts have awarded her uncle, David Parker, $5,000 in an action brought against her for libel and defamation of character.

Injured at a Fire.

BOSTON, Oct. 1.—At a tenement fire in the west end a woman was injured seriously by jumping from a third story window. Samuel Conghlin, a bystander, tried to catch her as she fell, and was also severely hurt.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES

Isaac Bell, one of the oldest of New York's citizens, is dead.

The Massachusetts National Democrats named Dr. William Everett for governor.

The pope has sent to President McKinley a work descriptive of the Appartamenti Borgia.

The postoffice department has invited the admission of designs for new stamp canceling machines.

It is reported at Columbus that John R. McLean has withdrawn from the race for the Ohio senatorship.

Part of the cargo of the steamer Powabic, which has been at the bottom of Lake Huron for 32 years, has been recovered.

News from Alaska, received at Port Townsend, Wash., is that little more gold will be shipped until the Yukon opens in the spring.

The appeal of the attorney general in the matter of the coal roads and the antitrust act was argued before the appellate division of the supreme court at Saratoga.

A St. Petersburg dispatch to a Paris journal says that Russian support has been promised the Afghans against British encroachment, that Russia and Abyssinia will combine to oppose the British advance in Africa and that Russia is about to arrange with the United States to prevent British extension in the Pacific.

LOSE FAITH IN RALLI

The Boule at Athens Defeats a Vote of Confidence.

HE ONCE DENOUNCED KING GEORGE

The Majority Against the Premier Was a Large One, and Now All That Is Left Him to Do Is to Gracefully Resign.

ATHENS, Oct. 1.—The boule (legislative assembly) met yesterday to consider the peace treaty with Turkey and the political situation in general. The galleries were crowded and the proceedings were followed with intense interest.

M. Ralli, the premier, mounted the tribune, and after reviewing the events leading up to the signing of the peace conditions, invited the chamber to vote confidence in the government. He proposed a resolution to that effect.

Amid great excitement the chamber defeated the resolution by a vote of 93 to 30.

This defeat precipitates a crisis. It is deemed impracticable for M. Ralli to continue in office with the cabinet as now constituted. The Delyannists are a large majority of the chamber, and no cabinet could conduct public business without their approval.

The Ralli cabinet, which was sworn in on April 30 last, is made up as follows: President of the council of ministers and minister of marine, M. Ralli; minister of the interior, M. Theotokis; minister of foreign affairs, M. Shouloudis; minister of public instruction, M. Autaxias; minister of justice, M. Triautafilaca; minister of finance, M. Simpoulos; minister of war, Colonel Tosamados.

M. Demetrius Ralli, the only member of the government who had an international reputation prior to the war, has been a member of the chamber since 1875. He was minister of justice in 1880 and minister of the interior in 1892. Since his first appearance in public life

KING GEORGE.
[Whom Ralli rebuked.]

he has been conspicuous for his courage in attacking what he considered abuses and for his candid criticism of royal extravagance. When the late M. Tricoupis was prime minister, M. Ralli was the only deputy who had the courage to oppose him. After the death of Tricoupis, Ralli became the recognized leader of the opposition.

His most notable protest against royal extravagance was his denunciation of King George for spending 2,000,000 francs to convert a warship, the Amphitrite, into a royal yacht, which even then was not suitable for the purpose, as the vessel had a speed of only 12 knots an hour.

For nearly ten years he has been emphasizing the inefficiency of the Greek army. In a speech in the boule in 1890 he said: "Our army needs a prompt reorganization, or we shall one day lament our failure. From the official tribune of the boule I say this to the people and the king, the commander of the army, who should immediately look to it, remembering that Milan, the king of Servia, neglected this important point and was compelled to abandon his throne."

On the fall of the Delyannis cabinet last April M. Ralli was clearly indicated by events as the chief of the newly constituted government. In the negotiations, which aimed to reconstruct the ministry from the opposition, he took a Napoleonic stand. To the proposal to make M. Sotiropoulo premier he replied: "Setting aside all false modesty, I must be recognized. I am the premier designated by events."

In defining his policy at that time he said: "We refuse to accept a mandate from the king or from the chamber. We must have an absolutely free hand. My policy will consist in the reorganization of the army, whose recuperative forces are practically inexhaustible, and the re-establishment of order, together with a satisfactory solution of our foreign relations."

At that time, it will be remembered, M. Delyannis, who had refused to tender his resignation, lest his step be misinterpreted, and who insisted on being removed by King George, gave a public pledge to M. Ralli to use his influence to persuade his own followers in the chamber not to hamper the new cabinet, on the ground, as M. Delyannis put it, that the time was pre-eminently unsuitable for internal strife and discord. Evidently he now believes that events have so far modified the situation as to release him from the pledge then given.

Took Exception to the Treaty.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—The Athens correspondent of The Times says: "M. Ralli, when presenting to the chamber the preliminary treaty of peace, took strong exception to its terms, attributing to Germany all that had been done against Greece. He declared that he would not submit a resolution approving the treaty, because it was executory, and therefore did not require approval, and also because such a step would be contrary to the sovereign rights of the state and the crown. M. Delyannis expressed his approval of this position, but blamed the government for again asking a vote of confidence, as this had already been accorded. Therefore, presuming that the government was actuated by other reasons, M. Delyannis said he would withhold his support. The vote was then taken."

USED RED PEPPER.

Women at Illinois Shafts Lead Strikers Against Miners.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 1.—The miners employed in the Madison Coal company's shafts at Edwardsville, Ills., were going to work when they were attacked by a mob of strikers, who were egged on by 30 or more women.

The strikers threw stones and cayenne pepper and beat their opponents with clubs. One miner had his skull crushed, and numerous others were cut and bruised. A clerk of the Madison Coal company was blinded by pepper. The miners, who fought as best they could with their dinner pails, were finally allowed to go to work.

After the attack the strikers and the women formed in line and marched through the streets of Edwardsville shouting and singing.

The strikers, numbering more than 300, with the women, far outnumbered the workers, who were guarded by a force of deputy sheriffs on their way to the mine. T. W. McCune, a deputy sheriff in the escorting posse, was disarmed and dragged to one side, where a crowd of irate strikers beat him with their fists and clubs until he was almost unconscious.

Many more of the workers and deputies were injured, and several of the strikers, including the women, received wounds.

Though heavily armed, the sheriff's men took their drubbing without making any attempt to use their guns. They were outnumbered ten to one, but they fought with their fists. Had a shot been fired the consequences would have been fearful, as the strikers were frenzied.

MAY HAVE BEEN HER.

Search In Wisconsin For a Woman Supposedly Mrs. Luetgert.

ELGIN, Ills., Oct. 1.—Not long ago Elgin Marshal W. A. Ballou of Elgin accompanied a Chicago detective to Wisconsin in search of Mrs. Luetgert. They finally traced the woman supposed to be the sausage maker's wife to the outskirts of Elgin. Here all trace was lost.

The detective and Mr. Ballou learned that the woman had been seen in a gypsy camp, but when they visited the camp they learned that two men had left the camp with a female companion. Ballou believes the woman is alive and will appear not far from Elgin. She once worked for a farmer named Wheeler near here, and she has relatives in the town of Hanover.

Dr. Allport Is Cross Examined.

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—There was but one witness on the stand in the Luetgert trial yesterday. The witness was Dr. W. H. Allport, the expert who testified for the defense that the femur claimed by the state as that of a woman is in reality the femur of a hog. The state had prepared a warm cross examination for him, and toward the latter portion of the afternoon session it succeeded in confusing him and gaining from him several contradictions of his own testimony. He identified the skull of a dog as being the skull of a monkey and was neatly trapped by the state into doing so.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At Brooklyn—

Boston	0	5	2	1	0	2	1	0	1	—12
Brooklyn	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 3

Boston—Hits, 12; errors, 0. Brooklyn—Hits, 7; errors, 4.

At New York—

New York	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	*	— 6
Philadelphia	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	— 5

New York—Hits, 13; errors, 3. Philadelphia—Hits, 8, errors, 3.

At Baltimore—

Washington	2	0	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	— 9
Baltimore	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	— 3

Washington—Hits, 15; errors, 2. Baltimore—Hits, 9, errors, 5.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	93	38	.710
Baltimore	86	39	.695
New York	83	47	.638
Cincinnati	74	55	.574
Cleveland	68	59	.539
Washington	60	70	.462
Brooklyn	60	71	.457
Pittsburg	58	70	.453
Chicago	56	73	.434
Philadelphia	54	77	.412
Louisville	51	76	.402
St. Louis	28	100	.219

Boston the New Champion.

BROOKLYN, Oct. 1.—By defeating the home team yesterday Boston is assured of the National league pennant, as Baltimore went down before Washington and lost all chance of passing the Hub team again.

The Fifth Arbitrator.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—The Daily News says this morning that the fifth Venezuelan arbitrator will be an international lawyer of the highest reputation, whose name will be published in the course of a few days, if he finally accepts the post.

Old Newspaper Man Dead.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—John Robert Smith, one of the proprietors of the New York Maritime Register for the past 15 years, died at his residence in Brooklyn after a lingering illness from Bright's disease.

HAVE GONE TOO FAR.

Autonomy, General Sanguily Says, Not Acceptable to Cuba.

HE IS INTERVIEWED IN NEW YORK.

Gives Expression to His Views on the Resignation of Spain's Ministry and Conduct of President McKinley Toward Cuba.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—General Julio Sanguily of the Cuban army, who was released through the intercession of Consul General Lee, after being two years in prison in Cuba, is stopping with his son, Julio, Jr., at the Hotel Vendome, this city. He was released on condition not to claim any recognition from this government in the event of his return to Cuba. General Sanguily is now preparing to rejoin the insurgents.

His son, a stalwart, tall and muscular young man, will accompany the general.

Discussing the recalling of Senor Sagasta by the Spanish queen to form a cabinet of a Liberal mold, General Sanguily said:

"I do not believe the formation by Sagasta of a Liberal cabinet will have any effect on the Cuban insurgents. I believe that Sagasta will be the prime minister. There is no other way of allaying the feeling that is existing in Spain. The efforts of the previous administrations have come to be looked upon as the wrong policy, and the feeling now in Spain is any honorable method or means to end the war. Sagasta has been sounding prominent Cubans in Paris and in this country as to autonomy for Cuba and has solicited them to work with him to that end. Sagasta really believes that with liberal provisions autonomy would be acceptable to the Cubans. He is very much mistaken.

"Cubans have gone too far to accept autonomy. They are in a better condition now to fight to the end for absolute freedom than ever before. Why accept autonomy when freedom is at hand? Sagasta knows as well as anybody that the Cuban answer to the offer of autonomy will be absolute and unconditional freedom. There will be no halfway measures. Autonomy was rejected even in the darkest hour, and why, when the sun of victory is showing above the horizon, should Cubans accept half light, when by standing out they can secure the glorious blaze of liberty. Oh, the sufferings and the tortures and the injustices that the Cuban patriots have undergone! Shall they now, when they have the opportunity to acquire what for years they have striven for, let it go simply because there is a friendly ministry in the mother country? I say no, and the Cubans will answer to a man the same.

"I thought that President McKinley would do something for Cuba, and I still think that he will do something for the struggling country. He has already caused much consternation among the Conservatives, and whatever he has done in the matter of his communication given to Minister Woodford, it has certainly given an incentive toward the formation of a Liberal ministry.

"The people of Spain have lost all patience with the government conduct of affairs in Cuba, and I am given to believe that they will not be very sorry if the war should end, even should Cuba secure her independence. But McKinley will, I believe, carry out the policy that the majority of the American people are clamoring for, and that is the freedom of the Cuban people."

General Sanguily said that the Spaniards falsely circulated the statement that Frayoline, a Cuban captured at Cardenas, had betrayed the hiding place of ammunition intended for the insurgents. Frayoline is now in the United States. The general also said that Spanish soldiers were daily joining the insurgent ranks.

Spanish Statesmen Consult.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—A dispatch to The Standard from Madrid says.

"The consultations of statesmen and generals are likely to last until tomorrow, as Marshal Campos, Senor Sagasta, Senor Pidal, Senor Montero and General Rios cannot reach Madrid until late today.

"The queen regent had long interviews yesterday with the Duke of Tetuan, Senor Cos-Gayon and Senor Elduayen. The last named recommended a Liberal cabinet, should the Conservative divisions continue.

"The prospect of Senor Sagasta returning to power is well received in political and financial circles, and the decision shown by the queen regent in hastening the solution of the crisis is much praised."

Weyler to Resign.

HAVANA, Oct. 1.—It is reported on apparently good authority that General Weyler will send in his resignation to Spain as a consequence of the downfall of the Conservative ministry.

Lost Her Tow in a Storm.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Oct. 1.—The tug Holyoke, from St. Michaels Sept. 11, reports that the chooner J. Bryant, which she was towing, separated from her off Kadiak island in a heavy storm on Sept. 21. Grave fears for the Bryant's safety are entertained. She carried a crew of seven men and two passengers.

The Republicans Adjourn.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—The Republican county convention held last night was adjourned to Oct. 7 without transacting any business.

For Mayor of Schenectady.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Oct. 1.—The Republican city convention held last night nominated Walter Briggs for mayor.

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THE People of the State of New York to Oliver P. Moore, Charles Moore, Emma Eckmann, heirs at law and next of kin of Azuba Moore, late of the city of Middletown, in the county of Orange, deceased, send greeting:

You and each of you are hereby cited personally to be and appear before our Surrogate, at his office, in the city of Newburgh, in said county, on the 15th day of October, 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to attend the probate of a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, bearing date the 12th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, on the application of Wilmot Moore, claiming to be sole executor thereof; which said last will relates to and is offered for probate as a will of real and personal property.

And that if any of the persons interested be under the age of twenty-one years they are required to appear by their guardian, if they have one, or if they have none that they appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of their neglect or failure to do so a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for them in the proceeding.

In testimony whereof, we have caused the seal of office of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed. Witness, [L. S.] Hon. John P. Swezey, Special Surrogate of our said county of Orange, at Goshen, in our said county, the 30th day of August, A. D., 1897.

T. D. SCHOONMAKER, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

M. J. DONOVAN, Attorney for Executor, Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. d Fu7Oct2

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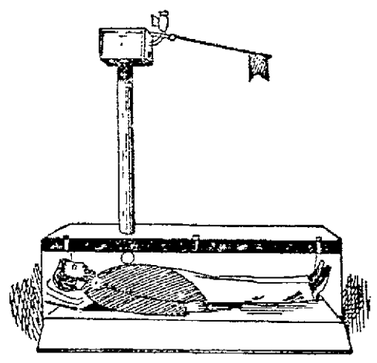
PREMATURE INTERMENT.

Count Karnice's System Would Render It Impossible.

Slightest Respiration Would Throw Back the Lid of the Coffin and Cause a Loud Electric Gong to Be Rung.

A certain Russian, Count Karnice, went through a painful and unusual experience several years ago. A young daughter, to whom he was devotedly attached, had apparently succumbed to some serious malady, and was about to be buried. Just at the moment when the first clods of earth fell upon her coffin, so the story goes, she betrayed signs of life; in precisely what manner the public is not informed. Instantly the work of interment was interrupted, and the prompt measures which were taken for the resuscitation of the girl proved successful. As can be readily imagined, this incident produced a profound impression upon the affectionate father; and it may well be believed that thereafter he had but one fixed idea in life—the invention of such a system of sepulcher as would preclude not only the possibility of such an unhappy mistake in other cases, but would render untenable even a suspicion that a blunder had been committed.

It ought to be remembered, in spite of all which has been written on the subject of premature burial, that the best medical authorities pronounce popular anxiety on this subject groundless. They say, with a positiveness which ought to command general confidence, that the scientific tests of death are too numerous and too certain in their indications to leave any room for doubt, when a competent physician has once given his verdict. The chance of anyone being buried alive, in any civilized community where there has been proper attendance of the sick, is to-day so exceedingly remote as to amount to an impossibility. However interested one may be in the awful ordeal to which Count Karnice was subjected, and in the result of the studies into which it naturally led him, there-



THE KARNICE ALARM.
(The Apparatus Prepared for Actual Use.)

fore, it is quite safe to disbelieve in the need of any such apparatus as that which he eventually devised, and to regard the Russian himself as a harmless monomaniac.

Count Karnice came to Paris a few weeks ago and presented his invention to the city authorities. There is no indication that his hope of seeing it introduced into actual use in the cemeteries of the French capital will ever be realized; but the newspapers have found a fresh, though ghastly, bit of news in the incident.

In the Karnice system of interment it is proposed to provide the coffin with a small circular opening in the top, just above the chest of its occupant. A metal lid is kept in place over this hole by means of a spring. At the cemetery, just before throwing earth into the grave, an undertaker's assistant raises the lid and adjusts to the opening in the coffin the lower end of an upright tube, which terminates at the level of the earth above in a tightly closed box. There protrudes through the tube below a small glass bulb which just touches the breast of the inclosed body. If, now, the latter should make any movement, as in respiration, a slight pressure would be exerted upon the bulb, and this contact would immediately produce several results at the surface of the earth.

A spring would be released which would throw the cover of the box open, thus admitting air and light to the tube. At the same time a loud electric gong would be set rining, a small flagstaff would be lifted from a horizontal to a vertical position, and an electric light would be turned on. Some of these signals would, of course, attract attention, whether they be put in operation by day or by night; and the presumption is that for a fortnight a special watch would be maintained. Count Karnice is satisfied that, if any signs of life are to be afforded, they will certainly appear within 15 days. If, therefore, at the end of that time nothing has happened, he would have the tube and other apparatus withdrawn from the grave. The metal cover would then automatically close over the opening in the coffin, and burial would become final.

A journalistic advocate of the adoption by the city of Paris of this scheme has computed the probable cost. One piece of apparatus, he says, would cost about eight dollars. The average number of burials per day is 200, and in 15 days would amount to about 3,000. Inasmuch as the device can be used over and over again, after withdrawal from a grave, it would be necessary to provide only 3,000 altogether, and those would cost $24,000. By assessing the families for whose benefit the invention was employed, however, the expense would soon be offset completely. Still, if a solitary rescue should be effected in consequence of the use of this apparatus at any time within the first few months no doubt the public would consider the outlay fully justified, even if there were no reimbursement. But as yet Paris does not evince faith in the necessity for employing any such precaution.

OF THE WORD "COUPLE."

Tommy Demonstrates That the Term Is Both Singular and Plural.

Tommy was told that "couple" was singular, and, to make him remember it, he had to write an essay about "A Couple." Tommy went into his study corner, says Detroit Free Press, was quiet half an hour, except once, when he demanded the proper orthography of one or two big words, and this is what he handed his mother when it was all done:

"A Couple.—There was a couple that went fishing. One-half of it was a man; the second half was a woman. It went in a rowboat with a pair of oars, which was also a couple. So that there was a couple of couples. The woman half of the first couple caught a couple of fish. Then there was three couples. Said the man part of the first couple:

"'We have caught enough fish.'

"Then it sat down together, and it put its arms around it and said:

"'Oh, my dear!'

"But it didn't act as if it cared much. Just then the boat ran into a stump and stopped. This couple was very singular for awhile, but finally she said to it:

"'George, my dear, doesn't it think it is time to go home?'

"It looked at its watch and said: 'Yes, dearie, it is.'

"Then this couple was plural, while one of it rowed home.

"So a couple is both singular and plural, just the same."

COMPASSES GO CRAZY.

A Point Where the Magnetic Needle Cannot Be Relied On.

A most phenomenal island is that of Bornholm, in the Baltic, belonging to the kingdom of Denmark. It is famous for its geological peculiarities, consisting as it does almost entirely of magnetite, and its magnetic influence is not only very well known to the navigators of those waters, but also much feared by them, on account of its influence on the magnetic needles, which makes the steering of a ship correctly a matter of much difficulty. In fact, says the New York Sun, this influence is felt even at a distance of miles, and so palpably that, on the island being sighted by mariners on the Baltic, they at once discontinue steering their course by the needle, and turn instead, to the well-known lighthouses and other holds to direct their craft. Between Bornholm and the mainland there is also a bank of rock under water, which is very dangerous to navigation, and because of it being constantly submerged, vessels have been frequently wrecked at that point. The peculiar fact in this case is that the magnetic influence of this ore bank is so powerful that a magnetic needle suspended freely in a boat over the bank will point down, and, if not disturbed, will remain in a perfectly perpendicular line.

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Linings.

Best quality Lining Cambric 3½c
36 inch Taffeta Lining 7c
Fancy Waist Lining, black back, elsewhere 15c., our price 10c
Fancy Sateen Waist Lining, black back, 25c quality, at Tompkins' 15c
Genuine Hair Cloth, 26 inches wide, at Tompkins' 28c
Cotton Morreen Lining 10c
All Wool Morreen Lining 35c
15c Silesia, black and colors 10c
Good Silket Lining 16c
Fine Silket and Sateen Lining, in black only, 35c quality 25c

Satisfied Customers are Our Best Advertisers.

Newspaper advertising is good only as a daily mirror of our store happenings. But the advertising from the mouths of satisfied customers on the street, on the cars and in their homes is gilt edge advertising, and we are very fortunate in securing much of this excellent advertising. This week there are some very strong values that will bring us lots of advertising from satisfied customers.

In Prints and Flannels.

A list of special bargains calculated to still further emphasize our undisputed leadership.

Best Indigo Blue Calico 4½c
Best Apron Check 4½c
5c Shaker Flannel 3⅞c
Figured Red Calico 3½c
Dark Ground Calico 3⅜c

A Sale of Canton Flannel This Week.

Unbleached.

A good 7c quality for 5c
A good 8c quality for 6c
A good 10c quality for 8c
A good 12½c quality for 10c
A good 16c quality for 12½c

Bleached.

A good 8c quality for 6c
A good 10c quality for 8c
A good 12½c quality for 10c
A good 16c quality for 12½c

Beautiful Autumn Silks

are here in all their loveliness and freshness to tempt many eyes all this week. Do you need a silk dress a handsome silk waist or any other article of silken wear for this season? Here's the stock to select from.

Fine Black Taffeta Silk,

the kind that rustles. A good 75c quality at Tompkins' 59c a yard.

Changeable Taffeta Silk.

20 different and beautiful combinations, including all the newest effects. A good 79c quality at Tompkins' 55c a yard.

New French Plaids,

Beautiful combinations, worth $1; Roman stripes, very pretty effects, narrow and wide stripe, worth $1. Both at Tompkins', this week, 75c a yard.

Chameleon Brocaded Taffeta Silks.

Latest coloring, newest designs, suitable for fall dresses and waists, cheap at 89c. At Tompkins', this week, 65c a yard.

Black Brocaded Gros Grain Silks.

Rich, very fine quality, magnificent styles, a grade easily worth 90c. At Tompkins', this week, 65c a yard.

Black Figured Satin Duchess

Very heavy quality, soft rich finish. This is your opportunity to purchase a $1 quality for 75c a yard.

Fine Dress Goods.

Tompkins' Store is like a dress goods fair. The dress goods are pervasive everywhere. The prodigal display will continue this week. Women who wear dresses, dressmakers who make them are self deceived until they see, know, digest, comprehend the collection that is shown here. It cannot be seen in a hurry. A lightning flash, a hasty dash will tell you nothing. Take your time through the stocks, slowly deliberating; then you'll see, then you'll know. If seen and known, business is ours to follow. Here is a scrap of a list. They are all novelties. Many more are here.

At 19c a Yard,

Cashmeres in black and new fall shades. New novelty goods, worth 25c.

At 25c a Yard,

Kendall Plaids—All Wool Ladies' Cloth in new coloring, Black Crepon effects, also a magnificent assortment of colored novelties.

At 35c a Yard,

Crepe Cheviots in combination of new colors, Worsted Figured Diagonals, Matelasse Figured Suitings, Check Cheviots, all a good 50c quality.

At 50c a Yard,

Mohair Figured Epingline, Luster Figured Armours, Mixed Checked Cheviots, Mohair Brocades, Illuminated Covert Cloths, English Broadcloth in black and colors.

At 75c a Yard,

Self colored Armours, French Broadcloth in black and colors, Matlasse Epingline, Boucle Stripe Brocades, Silk Figured Granites, new Poplins.

Black Dress Goods.

at $1 a yard. Silk finished Black Henrietta, fine twilled Black Serge, elegant silk and wool Plaids, Black Crepons, the most popular black goods to-day.

At 50c a Yard.

Elegant Silk Finished Henrietta, fine Twilled Serge, Broade Mohair Brilliantine, Boucle Cheviots, all worth 75c a yard.

At $1.25 a Yard.

Superb Black Henrietta, elegant Black Serge, beautiful Black Lustre Crepons.

Great Values in Blankets and Quilts.

$ .50	Blankets at	$ .35
1.00	"	.75
1.25	"	.98
1.75	"	1.25
2.25	"	1.50
3.00	"	2.25
4.00	"	2.98

Price of Blankets is for a pair, not single blankets.

Comfortables.

$1.00 quality at	75c
1.35 quality at	$1.00
1.75 quality at	1.25
2.00 quality at	1.50

Cloaks and Capes.

Beaver Cloth and Cheviot Jackets. A $5 quality at Tompkins' $3.50 each.

Kersey Cloth and Beaver Cloth Jackets. A good $8 quality at $5 each.

Kersey Cloth Jackets, inlaid velvet collar, long shield front and star darling collar and box front and coat collar, all sizes. Fall opening sale price $3.50 each, a good value for $12.

Capes.

A good Cape worth $3, at Tompkins $1.50 each.

Beautiful Capes, fur trimmed, Boucle cloth, $4.50, worth $8.

Continuation of Underwear Sale.

Men's White Merino Underwear 25c each. Men's Good Grey Underwear, 35c value, 25c. Men's White Merino Underwear, a good 50c quality, for 35c. Men's Grey Underwear, part wool, 50c. Men's White Merino Underwear, part wool, 50c. Men's Camel Hair Underwear, a good $1.25 quality, 75c. Men's $1 Double Breasted Shirts, very large sizes, only 59c each. Men's 50c Fleece Lined Underwear 35c each. Men's Double Breasted Camel's Hair Underwear, Drawers to match, a good $1.25 quality, $1 each. Men's Finest Lamb's Wool Underwear, a good $1.75 quality, at $1.25 each.

Ladies' Underwear.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests 15c each. Ladies' Fleeced Ribbed Vests, a good 29c quality, 19c each. Ladies' White Merino Underwear, a good 50c quality; 35c each. Ladies' Fleeced Vests, a good 50c quality, 35c each. Ladies' Fine White Merino Underwear 45c each. Ladies' Camel Hair Underwear, a good $1 quality, 75c each. Ladies' Fine Lamb's Wool White Underwear, a good $1.25 quality, 90c each.

Child's Underwear.

Ribbed Grey and White Merino, Grey Camel's Hair and white all wool and finest White Lamb's Wool at low prices at Tompkins', this week.

Tompkins' New Store.

NO. 8 EAST MAIN STREET.

THIS SPACE

BELONGS TO

The Casino Theatre Co.

STONY FORD.

The Big Black Snake Lew Downs Saw at Spring Valley Park and the Wonderful Things It Did—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Sunday was rather a dull day at Spring Valley Park and Caterer Lew Downs laid on his back on Turmeric Knoll taking the sun and listening to the music of Weller's (straw) bands in the adjoining corn field when he heard something behind a big stump that seemed to say, "do you want to be sh-sh-shaved?" This made Downs mad and he said. "Shave yourself; I shaved, this morning before day," But the "do you want to be sh-sh-shaved" still continued, so he got up and looked over the stump where he saw an enormous blacksnake that he says couldn't be got in a pork barrel and in its coils it held Lew's favorite game rooster, while it was pulling the feathers out of the rooster with its mouth, making a hissing noise that sounded like "do you want to be sh-sh-shaved." Lew stepped back a few feet and got a large flat stone, and raising the stone over his head, he brought it down on the snake with all his force, expecting to finish the sarpent, but to his surprise the snake made a spring and, as it uncoiled, flung the stone with the end of its tail to a height of thirty feet and over the top of a small chestnut tree. The snake then started for a rail fence a few rods away, pulling up weeds and throwing brush as it ran. When it reached the fence it crawled on the top rail and as it ran from panel to panel it would take a twist with its tail on the heavy oak riders and throw them first to the right and then to the left till about ten rods of fence was totally demolished. When the snake left the fence it made a bee line for the lagoon, (still pulling weeds and bushes,) into which it ran, and raising its head three feet above the tall grass, hissed, "do you want to be sh-sh-shaved," and this was the last seen of it. Some one asked Lew if he wasn't scared, to which Downs replied: "No, I wasn't scared, but drops of perspiration as big as thimbles stood on my forehead." Some are inclined to doubt Lew's story, but he says if it isn't so he hopes he may never eat no worse meat than mutton. The rooster, which was a promising bird till his encounter with the snake, will not now face a six weeks old chicken so Lew is giving him a sand diet trying to get grit in him.

—A number from this place and Middletown attended the dance at Rob. Brown's, below Montgomery, Wednesday evening. Music was by Roescher.

—Miss Ellen R. McMonagle is spending a week with Mrs. John Bull at Millsburg.

—Mrs. Tillie Miller and son, Charles, of New York city, made a short visit at this place last week.

LAST OF THE SEASON.

Ontario and Western Mary Powell Excursion Oct. 6.

On account of the disagreeable weather experienced when the last Mary Powell excursion was run, the Ontario and Western has consented to give the public the very last chance of the season to visit New York via the popular steamer Mary Powell, at the usual rate of $1 for the round trip. Excursion train leaves Middletown at 7 a. m., Wednesday next, Oct. 6. Returning leave Desbrosses street at 3:15 p. m. Trolley car will leave Goshen at 6:30 a. m., making connection with excursion train at Main street

The trip on the Hudson at this season of the year cannot be surpassed, the magnificence of the foliage and the splendor of the Highlands being beyond description of the pen. The date is Oct. 6th and the rate $1. dtd

HOWELLS

A Birthday Party.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—The Ladies' Society of the Howells Congregational Church are issuing the following invitation to their friends for Oct. 14th. It explains itself:

This "Birthday Party" is given to you,
'Tis nothing new, 'tis nothing new
We send you each a little sack,
Please either send or bring it back
With as many cents as years you're old
We promise the number shall not be told
Kind friends we give you something to eat,
And others will furnish a musical treat,
All the ladies, with greetings hearty,
Hope you'll attend your own Birthday "Party"
October the Fourteenth, about full moon,
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Oliva Peterson, of Coldwater, Mich., writes: "I had not been able to sit up a half day at a time for thirteen years until I used the Mystic Life Renewer. It has cured me of nervous troubles, headache and a very bad stomach. It helped me in so many ways, and cured me of afflictions that the doctors said could not be cured. The blessed Life Renewer has done more for me than all the patent medicines, doctors and christian science treatments combined. It is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw." Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown.

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SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

A Harvest Sociable—Visiting Relatives and Friends—Social at J. M. Clark's—Many Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold a harvest sociable at the home of William Holbert, Friday evening, Oct. 8th. The proceeds will be used in needed repairs on the church. All are cordially invited to attend and have a good time. If stormy, the next fair evening.

—Mr and Mrs. Leartus Gumaer, of New York, have been on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bennett, and at Mrs. Gunmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Halstead, at Slate Hill, and at Mr. Gumaer's old home at Guymard.

—James Hawkins, of Mount Hope visited his cousin, Clarence Bennett, of this place, last Sunday.

—A social will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Clark, Thursday evening, Oct. 7th. Proceeds for the pastor's salary. All are invited to attend. If stormy, the next fair evening.

—Mrs. Martin Bennett and Mrs. Frank Claypool visited relatives at Warwick, last Sunday, the Misses Reed.

—Mr. and Mrs. Brice Stanton, of Deckertown, N. J., have been visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Al. Simons' recently.

—Jesse Brooks is sick with malaria fever, and is attended by Dr. Myers, of Slate Hill.

—B. Hull, the turnkey at Goshen jail, recently spent some time with his family on account of not being well. He has since returned.

—Miss Emma McCormick, of Brooklyn, who has been spending the summer at Miss Lizzie Strain's, returned home last Thursday.

—Robert Hassard, of New York, is visiting at Andrew Strain's.

—Miss Jennie Fullerton, of near Slate Hill, who has been here with her sister for a while, has returned to her home.

—John Strain recently fell fifteen feet from an apple tree, and was unconscious for a while. He received some very hard bruises.

—Rev. E. J. Gosben, who has been the pastor of the Presbyterian Church here for a few months past, made many friends while here. He returned west last week, and is very much missed in this place.

—David Benjamin, by cutting some of the second crop of grass, has one hundred loads of hay.

CHANGES IN ERIE TRAINS.

No. 9 to Run Only to Port Jervis and No. 4 to Be Discontinued.

The Erie announces after Saturday Oct. 2d, train 9 will not run west of Port Jervis and No. 4 east bound at 2:15 p. m. will be withdrawn. The Sunday Special, No. 628, will also be withdrawn. The only trains for stations on the Delaware division from Middletown will be the milk train in the morning at 6:44 and the Mountain Express at night at 5:42. A local from Port Jervis will meet No. 9 and run through to Hawley and Honesdale, connecting for Scranton.

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It's the Gilt-Edged Article Middletown People Want.

There must be something potent in an article, it cannot be imagination, to cause a citizen to indorse it with a tribute like the following: "A radical change has taken place." Of what is he speaking? Who is the citizen? Where dose he live? These are vital questions, for in this issue of this paper the reader will find more than one article indorsed by people he knows nothing about, but he will only find one endorsed by Middletown people. That unique article is Doan's Kidney Pills. The indorser in this instance is Bejamin P. Conkey, of 47 Beattie avenue, who says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have greatly benefitted me. I have taken four boxes so far. Although I had often a pain in the small of my back, urinary trouble was my chief ailment. It has given me no end of annoyance, inconvenience and distress. Think of it, I had been forced to get up during the night a dozen times and if I caught a cold, every half-hour during the day I was compelled to seek the latrine. My wife procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills' drug store thinking they might help me. They did and I sent for more. I am so far improved that I only have to get up once during the night. I have not a trace of backache and I am satisfied that the organs are so strengthened that a radical change has taken place."

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Running sores, indolent ulcers and similar troubles, even though of many years standing, may be cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It soothes, strengthens and heals. It is the great pile cure. W. D. Olney.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills, "Does one's a dose."

NEW HAMPTON.

Going to the Adirondacks—Storing Onions—Many Interesting Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Mrs. Lulu DuBois, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Fannie Winant.

—Ben. Bacheller contemplates a trip to the Adirondacks, where he will stay for some time expecting the change will be beneficial to his health as well as giving him a chance to bag some fine game while there.

—W. J. Clark has begun storing his onions in the Bacheller building.

—Mrs. Dollie Post is visiting friends in this village.

—Miss Sadie Sexton, of Paterson, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank MacKinley in Milo.

—Mr. Powell, of Honesdale, is the guest of E. D. Howell.

—N. A. Purdy will move to Middletown, next week.

From Another Correspondent.

—Miss Julia Denton went to New York, Monday, where she will remain for the winter, and continue her studies.

—Miss Hannah Howell returned to the city, Monday, after a five weeks' vacation in this village.

—Mrs. Bennett, of Honesdale, has been visiting relatives in this place the past week.

—Mrs. H. T. Stage has been appointed a delegate to attend the Y. P. S. C. E. Convention at Elmira, next week.

—Webster Hock and Calvin Knapp have just returned from a bicycle trip to New York.

—Miss E. L. Stage, who is employed by the New York City Mission, will give a talk on her work at the evening service, Sunday.

—The annual church meeting will be held at the church, Monday evening, Oct. 4, for the election of trustees.

BEAVERKILL.

Died from the Effect of Sunstroke—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Julius Wagner was buried Sunday last. He died from the effects of a sunstroke sustained while painting E. F. Davidson's barn during the hot wave in July.

—Perry Wamsley is not improving as fast as his friends expected.

—The city boarders have about all left the country and it's very quiet and a bit lonesome.

—Buckwheat in this part of the country is a good crop as was also rye.

FEVER CROSSES THE RIVER.

Algiers, Adjacent to New Orleans, Is Visited by Yellow Jack.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Yellow fever reports still come in with regularity, and the pest shows no diminution. There are six new cases in Mobile and one death, bringing the death total at that place to 11.

From Edwards comes the news of 29 new cases and two at McHenry. In New Orleans the plague showed neither great improvement nor aggravation, there being 20 new cases and two deaths.

One of these New Orleans cases is from Algiers, across the river. This is a noteworthy incident, as hitherto the fever has been confined to the city.

Christian's Sister Must Testify.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Oct. 1.—Coroner Helms has decided that Miss Mae Christian, who left Wurtsboro after her brother, Wallace J. Christian, shot Horace F. Pritchard and Constable Thomas J. Manny, must come back and testify at the inquest into Manny's death, which was postponed until Tuesday. Constable Manny's funeral will be held tomorrow at 1 o'clock from the Reformed church at Wurtsboro.

Inquiry Will Be Instituted.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—It is stated by persons familiar with Nicaraguan canal affairs that either the United States or the Nicaragua Canal company will institute an inquiry concerning the recent grant by Nicaragua to the Atlas Steamship company, a British corporation, of exclusive rights of navigation for the next 30 years of the San Juan river and Lake Nicaragua.

May Invite a New Conference.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—A dispatch from Berlin to The Daily Chronicle says: "According to a well informed Hamburg correspondent, President McKinley has instructed the new United States consul at Berlin to give an opinion as to an alteration of the Samoan treaty. It is believed that the United States intends to invite a new conference."

Dissatisfied Man.

"Man was made to mourn," they say;
He was also made to scold,
He finds it "too blamed hot to-day;"
To-morrow "too darned cold."
—Cleveland Leader.

An Appropriate Designation.

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Miss Twitters—She does. She is the very pink of propriety. — Louisville Courier-Journal.

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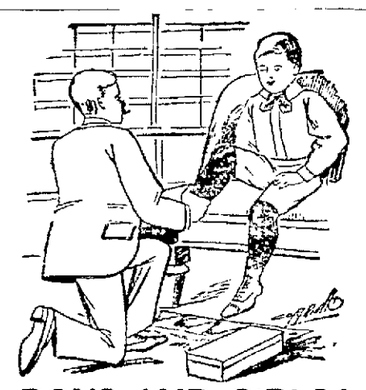

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Dated June 23d, 1897.

ANNA THOMPSON, Administratrix.
dWed6m Dec22

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hulet D. Clark, late of the town of Minisink, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his late place of residence in the town of Minisink on or before the 1st day of December next.

Dated May 25th, 1897

CLARENCE G. CLARK and VIVEN H. CLARK, administrators.

W. F. O'NEILL, attorney for administrators, Middletown, N. Y. d6w.Nov23

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hugh McD. Struble, late of the city of Middletown in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the administrators of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the office of D. F. Seward, 25 North street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 20th day of November next.

Dated May 7th, 1897.

MARY E. STRUBLE, } Administrators.
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 1.—Fair to-night and Saturday; slightly cooler.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 62°; 12 m., 84°; 3 p. m., 80°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Oct. 1 and 2—Orange County Horse Show, at Goshen.
—Oct. 4-7—Itinerants' Club Conference, at St Paul's M. E. Church.
—Oct. 5-9—I. O. R. M. fair, at Assembly Rooms
—Oct. 6—Mary Powell excursion.
—Oct. 7, 8—Turkish bazaar and fair, at First Presbyterian Church.
—Oct. 14—Kate Greenaway concert, at Assembly Rooms.
—Oct. 19—Electro-Photo Musical Co., at St. Paul's M. E. Church.
—Oct. 25—Excursion to New York, via Ontario and Western Railroad.

FRIDAY, OCT. 1, 1897.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

JUDICIARY.

For Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals,
ALTON G. PARKER.

For Justice of the Supreme Court,
WILLARD BARTLETT.

ASSEMBLY.

For Member of Assembly,
ALBERT S. EMBLER (First District).
DANIEL P. SCHULTZ (Second District).

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION

The Democratic County Convention for the county of Orange, for the purpose of nominating county officers and transacting other necessary business, will be held at the court House, in the village of Goshen, N. Y., on Thursday, the 7th day of October, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon. Delegates not already chosen will be elected at the time and place directed by their respective town and ward committees. The representation at such convention of the several towns and wards, based on the vote cast at the last Presidential election, allowing one delegate for each town and ward and one additional for every one hundred Democratic votes or fraction thereof, is as follows:

Blooming Grove	3	Montgomery	5
Cornwall	6	Mount Hope	2
Chester	3	Newburgh Town	4
Crawford	4	Newburgh City—1 W.	7
Deerpark	15	" " 2 W.	4
Goshen	6	" " 3 W.	4
Greenville	3	" " 4 W.	5
Hamptonburgh	3	" " 5 W.	4
Highlands	4	" " 6 W.	4
Middletown City—1 W.	5	New Windsor	4
" " 2 W.	5	Tuxedo	2
" " 3 W.	4	Wallkill	4
" " 4 W.	6	Warwick	8
Minisink	4	Wawayanda	3
Monroe	3	Woodbury	2

SAMUEL D. ROBERSON, Chairman
ROBERT FULTON, Secretary.

TOWN OF WALLKILL.

The Democrats of the town of Wallkill will meet in their respective election districts Wednesday, Oct. 6th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and choose seven delegates from each dirtrict to represent them in a convention to be held in Bull's Hall, Circleville, at 7 o'clock p. m., Saturday, Oct. 9th, to nominate candidates for town officers to be supported at the coming election.

The meeting places in the several districts will be as follows:—First, Dewsnap's Hall, Mechanictown. Second, King's Hotel, Howells; Third, Bull's Hall, Circleville

By order of Town Committee.

TOWN OF GREENVILLE.

The Democrats of the town of Greenville are requested to meet in the school houses in their respective school districts, on Friday, Oct 8th, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., to select three delegates from each school district to represent them in a convention to be held on Saturday, Oct. 9th, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Greenville Hotel to place in nomination the names of persons to be supported for town officers at the ensuing election.

By Order of Town Committee.

Dated Greenville, Sept. 30, 1897.

The Democrats of Greater New York, last night, nominated Judge Robert A. Van Wyck for Mayor, Bird S. Coler, a Brooklyn banker, for Comptroller and Jacob Ruppert, Jr., for President of the Council. The platform adopted is silent concerning national issues but is most outspoken and explicit in its declarations in regard to municipal affairs and their administration in the interest of all the people. The gold Democrats have endorsed the nominations and the Democrats of New York city are again united, for although there are certain guerilla organizations trading under the name of Democracy, they are Democratic only in name and can draw but a few votes from the regular candidates.

Platt's attempt to control the Judiciary Convention in this district and secure the endorsement of Judge Bartlett, the Democratic candidate, was a conspicuous failure, only about a dozen of the 232 votes having been cast for Judge Bartlett. There was a good office in sight, which it was thought the Republicans stood a chance of winning, and Platt could not hold his lieutenants. Joseph A. Burr, formerly Corporation Counsel of Brooklyn, was the conventions choice. The Orange county delegates were voted by Congressman Odell for Senator Lexow's man, Judge Tompkins, of Rockland county. This improves the condition of Mr. Odell's fences in Rockland county, but the Orange county delegates are wondering how it profited them to be put on record for a candidate who never had a chance of winning.

Judge Dickey is credited by the *Herald* with having organized the fight which prevented Judge Bartlett's nomination by the Republican convention, yesterday. It seems that Judge Bartlett wrote an article which was published in the *Sun*, in which the law laid down and the English used by Judge Dickey in one of his opinions were held up to ridicule. When Judge Bartlett learned that Judge Dickey was in a huff because of the article he disclaimed any intention of being offensive and offered to apologize, but Judge Dickey wouldn't accept an apology and said he would get even later. His opportunity came, yesterday and he got even, but it would be little short of a public calamity if Judge Dickey's wounded vanity should be the means of depriving the people of this district of as able, impartial and upright a judge as Judge Bartlett has proved himself to be.

The Democrats of Sullivan county at Monticello, Thursday, nominated Sheriff John M. Watson for Member of Assembly and Charles Norbury, of Mamakating for Sheriff. The ticket is an excellent one. Both candidates are widely known and deservedly popular wherever known, and in view of the political conditions now existing in Sullivan stand a most excellent chance of election.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

A MOTHER'S MAD ACT.

A West Point Woman Kills Herself and Four Children in a New York Hotel.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—A woman and her four children were found dead by asphyxiation by gas in the West Shore Hotel, at Forty-second street and Eleventh avenue, this morning. The woman had evidently killed her children and committed suicide. They were registered as Mrs. Caroline Rizinus, West Point, and her four children. They arrived from the train which came from West Point, last night, at 8:45.

Mrs. Rizinus appeared to be about forty years old. The children are two boys, one fifteen and the other about seven, and two girls about thirteen and seven years old.

The police have absolutely no clue to the identity of the woman. There is doubt as to the name and address she gave. Her features were fine, complexion clear and the clothing she wore was apparently expensive. The children were handsome and seemed very happy when they arrived. The boy of fifteen was tall and manly, and the thirteen year old daughter was a blonde and exceedingly pretty. The other children were also pretty. While at supper, last evening, the children were laughing and chatting and the hotel clerk says there were no signs of their impending doom.

WEST POINT, Oct. 1.—Mrs. Rivinius was the wife of Robert Rivinius, an enlisted man in the U. S. Army here.

It is thought here that it is not a case of suicide, for Mrs. Rivinius's home life was happy.

A PHYSICIAN'S SUICIDE.

Married, Last Night, He Leaped to His Death, This Morning.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Robert M. Flagg, a physician aged thirty-eight, of Yonkers, N. Y., attempted suicide, this morning, by jumping from a second story window of the Murray Hill Hotel where he had been stopping. He was removed to Flower Hospital in a dying condition. Flagg was married, last night.

DEATH OF JUDGE F. R. GILBERT

Was Prominent in Democratic Politics in Delaware County and the State.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Oct. 1—Former Judge Francis R. Gilbert, of Delaware county, died in Stamford, this morning, aged sixty-seven years. He was prominent in State politics as a Democrat and was a cousin and law partner of the late Judge Maynard in Albany.

THE POPE'S FAILING HEALTH.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—The *Globe* this afternoon says the Pope's weakness is increasing, and church dignitaries think he will not rally from the extreme feebleness and exhaustion he now betrays.

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POLITICAL NOTES.

—J. R. VanDuzer would like the Republican nomination for assessor in the place of W. E. McWilliams.

—The Vail faction won in the Dutchess County Republican Convention, Thursday, capturing all the nominations except that for County Treasurer, Capt. Haubenestel's personal popularity enabling him to defeat the Vail candidate, Mr. Sherman.

—The Prohibitionists of Newburgh have elected delegates who will meet Tuesday evening to nominate a city ticket. J. M. Leeper, who has been nominated for Mayor by the Socilists has for years been a faithful Prohibitionist and some of his old political associates favor the endorsement of his nomination. There is, however, a large element in the Prohibiton ranks who are against such a course since they went to stand up and be counted alone. The Socialists, too, who are anxious to show their strength, do not want the Prohibitionists to support their candidate.

—The city office for which there are most aspirants is that of Treasurer. The salary is $200, and as things are managed, the Treasurer does nothing but give a bond. If, however, the provisions of the city charter were lived up to and the Treasurer did what the charter says he should do, he would earn every cent of his salary.

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FRIDAY, OCT. 1, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Dance at Columbia Park, Friday night.
—Bargains in furniture for ten days at France & Hathaway's.
—Fall dress goods, underwear, capes, etc., at Tompkins'.
—Good shoes $1.98 at Ayres'.
—House at auction Tuesday, Oct. 5th
—Girls wanted.
—New butcher at Medrick's.
—Money to loan.
—Small house wanted.
—Meat cheap at 73 West Main street.
—Furs and cloaks at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.
—Fresh groceries at Dewey & Mundy's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.

—Nelson & Herrick, the West Main street photographers, photographed DeWitt Camp Fife and Drum Corps, yesterday, and secured two fine negatives.

—The furniture for Newburgh's new post office, two carloads, was placed in the building, Thursday. It is of quartered oak and very handsome and cost over $1,600.

—The largest crowd of the season is expected at Columbia Park, to-night. Phœnix Engine Company has been invited and parties from Bloomingburgh are coming. Ladies are invited free.

—Norwich's citizens are negotiating with a large silk manufacturing firm in Switzerland to secure the location in their village of a silk mill which it is proposed to establish in this country.

—The D. L. Conkling property, at 155 West Main street, will be sold at auction, Tuesday, Oct. 5th, at 2:30 o'clock, by W. Van Schaick, auctioneer. Very easy terms will be made and a rare chance to secure a good property at small cost will be afforded.

—Willie, the five year-year-old son of P. J. Delaney, of Port Jervis, was "catching on" a coal wagon, Wednesday afternoon, when he lost his hold and fell. One of the hind wheels passed over his leg. The bone was not broken but his injuries are very painful.

PERSONAL.

—The Misses Wilson, of Newburgh, are guests of Mrs. F. D. Youngblood.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Crist, of New York, are guests of Sedley Crist, of Howells.

—Henry M. Senior, of Hoboken, who has been visiting in this city returned home, to-day.

—Miss Annie K. Miller is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Frank Cortright, at Florida, N. Y.

—Mrs. J. C. Pierson, of Brooklyn, is spending a few days with relatives and friends in this city.

—Mrs. Mary Denton Graham left the city, to-day, for Sha-wan-ga Lodge, near Bloomingburgh, where she will spend several days.

—Mrs. E. G. Medrick was present at a musicale given by Mrs. J. E. Everett at her home, No. 201 Ball street, Port Jervis, Thursday night.

—Jesse Bakewell, of Middletown, formerly foreman of the Southern Division of the O. and W. paint gang, has been located in Norwich.—*Sun.*

—Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Powell, left on Tuesday morning, in their own conveyance, for Middletown, N. Y., and other points.—*Honesdale Citizen.*

—Sherman E. Day, of St. Paul, Minn, is visiting his brother-in-law, Geo. W. Young, on Highland avenue. Mrs. Day has been here for some time. They will return to St. Paul, Monday morning.

—Mrs. Phoebe E. Paley, of this city, and Mrs. Mary Hall, of Kingston, will start to-night on the O. and W.'s night express for San Francisco, where they will spend the winter with Mrs. Paley's niece, Mrs. Carrie Flagler Angell, who will go with them from Fallsburgh. In the spring they will visit Alaska.

Funeral of Mrs. G. B Wales.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. G. B. Wales were conducted by Rev. Dr. Emery, this morning, at the home of S. R. Morgan, on Highland avenue. The remains were taken to Monticello for burial. The pall bearers were John McWilliams, Clarence H. Sweezy, I. W. Crans and Charles Crans.

The Price of Milk Advanced.

The Consolidated Milk Exchange met, Wednesday, and voted to advance the price of milk a quarter of a cent a quart.

C. E. Clark has been appointed postmaster at Slate Hill, in place of W. H. Green, removed.

Cheap Rates to Elmira on Account of the Y. P. S. C. E. Convention.

The Erie announce a special excursion rate of $8 to Elmira, on account of the State Convention of the Y. P. S. C. E. Tickets good going Oct. 2nd to 5th and to return on or before Oct. 8th. 2td

Ten Years of Free Delivery.

Ten years ago, to-day, the free delivery service was established in this city. Of the original force of carriers only two remain, John D. Adams and John W. Conkling.

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THE ORANGE COUNTY HORSE SHOW

Opened at Goshen, To-day—A Fair Attendance—Many Fine Horses Shown—Some of the Prize Winners.

The Orange County Horse Show opened at Goshen, today, with a fair attendance for the first day, there being about 1,500 persons on the grounds. The ladies are very much in evidence, the boxes and grand stand being bright with their showy hats and handsome gowns.

The horses shown are of fine quality and the entries are more numerous than in former years.

The following classes were judged, today, and the winners decorated with blue, red and orange ribbons. The cash prizes awarded to the first and second horses and teams are given below:

TROTTERS.

Stallions, four years old or over, kept for service, (Stamboul barred.)—First prize, $55; second prize, $20.
First—Burlingame, Mrs. John A. Goldsmith.
Second—Alcyoner—W. M. Halstead, New York.
Third—Pi rrot—W. H. Ludlum, Goshen.

Single horses or mares, four years old or over; first prize, $35; second prize, $15:
First—Royal Princess, Robert Goelet, Tuxedo.
Second—Rival, Arden Farms.
Third—Joe P., F. G. Wood, Newburgh.

Best horse, mare or gelding, three years old or under; first prize, $17 50: second prize, $7.50:
First—Khaledan, Arden Farms.
Second—Stambola, Arden Farms.
Third—Leona, Cornwall Stock Farm.

HORSES IN HARNESS.

Pairs of horses or mares fifteen hands, two inches and over: first prize, $55: second prize, $20:
First—Ida and Belle. L. W. Hulse, Goshen.
Second—Ben Bolt and Trilby. R. W. Rives, New Hamburgh.
Third—John and Jim. L. W. Hulse, Goshen.

Pairs of horses or mares fourteen hands, two inches, and under fifteen hands, two inches; first prize, $55: second prize, $20:
First—Miss Helen B. and Carrie B. Medium. H. N. Bain, Poughkeepsie.
Second—Klondoch and mate. Cornwall Stock Farm.
Third—Grace and Princess. C. W. Wisner.

Horse or mare, thirteen hands, two inches, and under fourteen hands, two inches: first prize, $17.50: second prize, $7.50:
First—Beau. P. Lorillard, Jr., Tuxedo.
Second—Mecca, J. A. P. Ramsdell, Newburgh.

Horse or mare under thirteen hands, two inches: first prize, $17.50: second prize, $7.50:
First—Trisky, Christopher Wolff, Tuxedo
Second—Sport, Mrs. E. H. Harriman.

SADDLE HORSES.

Horse or mare fifteen hands, one inch or over; first prize, $20: second prize, $10:
First—Jemima, P. Lorillard, Jr., Tuxedo.
Second—Gen. Grant Jr., S. S. Howland, Mt. Morris, N. Y.
Third—My Beau, S. S. Howland.

REALISTIC HUNTING SCENES.

Colored Photographs of Jacob Gunther After Big Game.

Nilsson & Herrick, photographers at 5 West Main street, have just finished for Jacob Gunther three photographs in water colors of realistic hunting scenes. The mounted deer and dog from Mr. Gunther's collection were placed in life-like attitudes along the brook near Midway Park, and the photographs were taken just as Mr. Gunther fired at the deer. The third picture represents Mr. Gunther firing at his big elk's head as it stands out from a leafy screen. The pictures are certain to attract much attention.

BOARD OF CHARITIES.

Little Business Done at the Meeting, This Morning.

The Board of Charities held its regular monthly meeting, to-day. Present: Mayor Berry and Supervisors Iseman, Boyd and Wood.

Superintendent of Poor Wood reported his disbursements for the past month, $173.

Gen. Lyon Post was given $5 for its relief fund.

The bills of Thrall Hospital were tabled.

Funeral of the Late Milton Gray.

The funeral of the late Milton Gray was held this afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Gordon. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr Beattie. Mrs. C. H. Sweezy sang a solo, and a quartette from the First Presbyterian choir, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Adams Miss Myra Mapes and George Wickham, rendered appropriate selections.

The body was taken to Findlay, Ohio, Mr. Gray's former home, for interment.

The bearers were George A. Swahn John McWilliams, Frank O Tompkins and C. H. Sweezy.

The President of the Wabash in the O and W. Directory.

O. D. Ashley, president of the Wabash Railroad, has been elected a director of the Ontario and Western in place of Edward B. Sturges. The election of Mr. Ashley serves to confirm the report given currency some time since of a close alliance between the O. and W. and Wabash roads.

Turf and Horse Notes.

—Although an offer of $8,000 has been made for Legene, the horse is still unsold. Mr. Sheeley has been trotting the horse in Central New York of late and has done well with him. Legene is entered in the great $5,000 stake to be trotted in Kentucky, Oct. 7th. If he goes there he will meet some rivals that have made miles in 2:09, 2:11 and 2:12.

AFTER THE FIREMEN'S PARADE.

No Regular Banqueting—Many Went to the Ball Game—McQuoids' Dance Well Attended and Very Enjoyable.

The firemen scattered after the parade, Thursday afternoon, many returning to business, but the remainder of the day was a holiday for the most of them. The State Hospital grounds showed many uniforms, and at night McQuoids' ball drew many to the Assembly Rooms.

Eagle Hose Company boys adjourned to the basement of their building, under "Tut's Place," where the big barrel of ale from the Norwich brewery was tapped and dallied with according to the ability of the dalliers. Song and laughter rang through Centre street all the evening.

Waalkill Hose Company had the only regular gathering. They accepted the invitation of the Ladies' Auxiliary to participate in an oyster supper. Mayor Berry and Aldermen Tierney, Ogden and Hirst, the latter being a popular member of the company, were also guests of the ladies at 6 o'clock at the truck house. Oysters, raw, stewed, fried, scalloped and in other styles were served and then Mayor Berry and his fellow officials made speeches in which the culinary efforts of the ladies were complimented and heaps of praise were bestowed upon the "baby" company of the department.

McQuoids' ball at the Assembly Rooms was a highly successful closing feature of the firemen's day. The DeWitt Camp Drum Corps put on its warm trousers and drummed and fifed in front of the Assembly Rooms until pedestrians crowded and blocked the street.

When the ball opened the Assembly Rooms were packed. There was no lack of fair women and brave men and the floor was thronged with dancers until long after midnight.

MAY HAVE BEEN A "COME ON."

Newburgh Police Think Their $700 Man May Have Come East to Buy "Green Goods."

It is now thought in Newburgh that Bismarck Ecker, the frisky young man from Omaha, who threw away his vest containing $700, in Newburgh, Tuesday night, was a "come on," who had journeyed east to buy "green goods." He gave officer McEntyre, who found his vest, $25.

Ecker was joined in Newburgh, Wednesday, by a man who gave the name of "Cox," and the improbable story he told of discrepancies in Ehler's stories, made the police suspicious of the pair.

NEARLY STRUCK A BABY.

It Was Creeping on the Rails, and the Motorman Thought It Was a Dog

Passengers on a trolley car leaving here at 5:30, Thursday afternoon, were shocked extremely when near the home of iceman Crotty just beyond the O. and W.'s Mechanicstown bridge, by the sudden stopping of the car, and the discovery that a baby was creeping in the grass along the rails just ahead. The motorman had seen the object, took it for a dog, and rang his bell repeatedly. Seeing that the "dog" was not getting out of the way quick enough, he wound up his brake and stopped a few feet from the child.

Retires from the Management of the Elberton.

William Morrison, who has been the popular proprietor of the Hotel Elberton for the past six months has given up the place, and will return to his former home in New Jersey. Mr. Morrison has made many friends here who will regret his departure. He has been a competent landlord and an agreeable gentleman.

John Bryant resumed control of the hotel, to-day, and will conduct it for the present.

Bids for Newburgh Armory Improvement Too High.

Bids for altering and improving the Newburgh armory, in accordance with amended plans, were opened, Wednesday. The lowest bid was $2,000 in excess of the appropriation. Another attempt will be made to cut down the work so as to bring it within the appropriation.

Ulster County Grapes for Wine Making

At least two-thirds of the grapes at Highlands, Ulster county, are being shipped for wine purposes and bring from $15 to $20 a ton. It pays better than to pack them in baskets and crates as for wine no pains are taken and good, bad and indifferent are packed in barrels and trays.

Accidentally Shot by Her Husband.

Mrs Hugh McKeam, of Greeley, Pike Co., Pa., was brought to the Port Jervis hospital, Thursday, suffering from a wound in the leg resulting from the accidental discharge of a gun her husband was handling, Wednesday night.

Turkish Bazaar Postponed.

Owing to the death of Mrs. Gordon's father the Turkish Bazaar to have been held at the First Presbyterian Church, Oct. 7–8, has been postponed to Oct. 21–22.

Recorders Court.

—Arthur McShane was fined $50, this morning, for cruelty to a horse on Academy avenue a fortnight ago.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Successful Production of "The Last Judgment"—Vocal Society's Annual Reunion—Acting as Starter at Trenton—Goshen Odd Fellows at Middletown—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The Goshen Vocal Society gave the first concert of its eleventh season or the forty-second concert since its organization at Music Hall, last night. A large audience was present. Louis Spohr's oratorio, "The Last Judgment," was rendered by the society, assisted by four soloists and orchestral music. The music of "The Last Judgment" is pleasing and in lighter vein than might be inferred from the oratorio's darksome title. The soloists, collectively considered, were exceptionally good and the chorus looked after its part in a manner creditable to itself. The oratorio was preceded by an incidental programme.

Mrs. Shannah C. Jones, the soprano, rendered an aria from "The Queen of Sheba," by Gounod.

Ericsson F. Bushnell, bass, sang "The Evening Song," Tannhauser.

W. T. Van Yort, the tenor, sang very nicely a song, "Rhapsodie," dedicated to the singer by Bartlett.

Miss Zora Gladys Horlocker, the contralto, rendered "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," from Samson and Delilah.

Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Van Yort are new to Goshen audiences and were received with favor. Miss Horlocker and Mr. Bushnell strengthened the good impressions that they have left at concerts heretofore.

Mrs. Mary F. Andrus presided at the piano and was assisted by the following quartette of strings: S. Laendner, violin; W. Schubert, violin; J. Laendner, viola, and J. W. Lee, cello.

—The annual reunion of the Vocal Society will occur Oct. 28th. The next public concert will be Nov. 23. Gounod's Gallia and Messe Solenelle will then be rendered.

—Geo. H. Mills is acting as starter at the Inter-State Fair, at Trenton, N. J., this week.

—Ed A. Hopkins is moving into his new house.

—A number of Goshen Odd Fellows made a fraternal visit at Middletown, last night.

—"Blue-Jeans" attracted a few Goshenites to the Middletown Casino, last night.

High Prices for Honesdale Banks' Stock

Fifty shares of the stock of the Wayne County Savings Bank at Honesdale were sold last week for $207.50 per share. The par value is $100. Forty shares of Honesdale National Bank stock, par value $100, were also sold last week for $200 a share.

Removing the Bell House Buildings.

Noah Gregory, who purchased the Bell House, Thursday, for $52, commenced its removal, to-day. D. R. Miller, J. H. Horton and William Tyndall, who purchased the other buildings, have also begun to dismantle them.

Base Ball Notes.

—It is expected that the Cuban Giants and Cuban X Giants will be secured to play on the Hospital grounds next week from Saturday.

—It is also reported that Manager Cook will secure the game between Goshen and Port Jervis.

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Dated April 14th, 1897.

WILLIAM P. MOORE, } Administrators.
CLARA M. FISHER, }
DILL & COX, Attys for Admrs. d7h6mOct1

In Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Elizabeth Jane Wickham, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the First National Bank, in the city of Middletown, on or before the first day of February, 1898.

S. W. ROBERTSON, Executor
J. F. BRADNER, attorney for executor.
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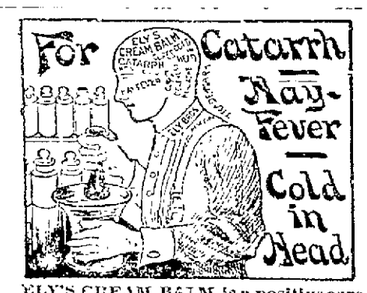

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A DAY OF ROSES.

BY RICHARD PRYCE.

A SCENT of roses made Aylmer think of something that was over long ago, and that he had almost forgotten. The roses were everywhere in the drawing-room he had just entered. They stood in jars on the mantelpiece. Flat bowls held them on tables, and singly in slender vases they were to be seen here and there amongst the china and the odds and ends of silver and enamel, and delft and marble that filled the dainty room.

Audrey had loved roses. There was beech trees, where Aylmer had spent many an hour, that seemed of a sudden passing happy now—one day, which he and she had called the Day of Roses. He had only to shut his eyes—indeed had not to shut them—to see again the flower-strewn room. It was Audrey's birthday, and he had brought her roses. They were in the hamper first, in which they had been packed. Ah, Audrey's little cry of delight as she raised the lid and saw them lying soft amongst their damp leaves. Then they were on trays, two big trays that yet would not hold them, and they overflowed on to the table, where, with their foliage, they lay, a little of crimson and yellow and green, over which, with caressing touch, leaned Audrey, the sweetest flower of all. He could see her gather up a handful and bury her face amid the petals that were scarcely more delicate than herself. Then there was the seeking of things in which to put them. Every suitable vase and jar and pot the cottage contained was filled and there were still roses. He had been reminded vaguely of the woman of the sons of the prophets (without calling her all that!) and the miraculous pot of oil. For, as with her, "It came to pass when the vessels were full that she said. . . . Bring me yet a vessel." And there was no vessel found. Four roses remained over. One of them he must wear. He chose the smallest, an opening bud. The other three Audrey, kissing them first, put into the girdle at her waist.

That was the Day of Roses, and Aylmer, back from his two years' travels, had forgotten it till a chance scent recalled it and the idyll that had been an incident among incidents in a somewhat thoughtless life.

But he was dreaming, and here was Diana. She came in with an apology and a rustle of silk. She was grieved to have kept him waiting. She put up her face to be kissed. The first time of his dining with her, and not to be there to receive him! But it was inexcusable—inexcusable. She had had an afternoon of delays—just that; delays everywhere. First the tiresome lawyer people, and then the trustees, and at the last moment a young woman from Antoinette's about her trousseau. What a business marriage was! And the fact of having been through it before did not ease matters at all!

Complicated them, Aylmer suggested.

Complicated them, she agreed.

"I'm giving you a lot of trouble, I'm afraid," she said, smiling.

There was to be no sentiment in this marriage. Diana had "gold and green forests;" Aylmer had spent his gold, and the potential cutting of certain timber at Aylmer's Keep had brought about the engagement. Lady Aylmer had perhaps a hand in the matter, when she asked the comely widow of Fontenbrink Cranton, of Broad street to the Keep to meet her son.

"All that will have to go," she said one day to Mrs. Granton, and waved her hand towards a wood on the hill.

Mrs. Granton raised her eyebrows.

A day or two later, driving through the wood in question, Mrs. Granton observed a couple of men with note-books and pencils, who saluted the Aylmer carriage as it passed; and she observed Aylmer's face, too, as he returned their salute with a wave of his whip.

Lady Aylmer caught (perhaps sought) her eye, and sighed.

That evening Mrs. Granton was the first to come down from dressing, and she strolled out on the terrace. The sun, setting behind her, shone upon the doomed woods. Gold steeped them. The shorn hill would be an eye-sore.

She heard a step on the gravel, and saw Aylmer approaching from the house.

"The prettiest view in England," she said.

He came and stood beside her, and the eyes of each were on the woods.

"I am told you are going to spoil it," she said then.

"For a time."

"A lifetime."

He nodded. The lady's gaze ascended the hill to the top, where the trees stood up against the sky.

"It seems a pity," she said.

The gong sounded presently, and they went in. You could see the shining hill from the windows of the dining-room. Midway through dinner, as the evening closed in, a servant went to draw the curtains. Mrs. Granton faced the window.

"Oh," she said, to Lady Aylmer, "might he wait a little? It is so beautiful from where I sit."

Lady Aylmer turned and looked, and Aylmer looked too. In truth, the scene was too fair to shut out.

"Leave the curtains as they are, Charles."

"Very good, my lady."

So Mrs. Granton saw the woods to the disappearing point of dusk.

Later, when the moon rose, Aylmer and she found themselves upon the terrace once more. The night was warm. Mrs. Granton's eyes were on the woods. Their changed aspect in the moonlight was excuse in itself for any comment.

"Must you?" she asked, suddenly.

He looked for her meaning.

"I!" he said. "I! It is not I."

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She laid her arm on the stone ledge of the balustrade.

"There must be a way out," she said.

"If I could find it."

An hour or two later, when she took her candle from his hand, she said:

"Look for the way out."

She smiled, and he followed her with his eyes as she mounted the stairs, her skirts trailing and the candle held high. She did not look back at the turn in the staircase. Aylmer, in the smoking-room was ruminant. It was impossible to mistake her.

Nor did he misunderstand. She said "Yes" when he spoke the next day.

Lady Aylmer said: "Diana, Diana, dear woman, God bless you!"

"Perhaps he will," said Diana.

Now, in her drawing-room, the woods saved and his future mortgaged instead, Aylmer took a rapid survey of his life up to the point it had then reached, and decided that he had pursued the only course open to him. Neither did he in calmness repent the step he had taken. Diana Granton had not her money alone to recommend her. She was of the world, and admirably fitted for the position he offered her. That she was comely, has been said; and she took a sensible view of the situation. He was not in love with her, and she was wise enough to conceal from him the secret that her own heart had been revealing to her gradually for some time past.

At dinner that evening she looked at him and knew that she loved him. He looked at Diana and thought of forgotten Audrey. It was the fault of the roses in the drawing-room.

The scent of them haunted him—followed him home. Poor little Audrey! what would she think? But ~~never as he~~ had come to loving her, he had never made love to her, and had nothing to reproach himself with; for which now he was fervently thankful. Yet he was not quite happy as his hansom took him to Clarges street. A memory of something that was wistful at times in Audrey's eyes stirred him. The thing was absurd, inconceivable. Her mother, gentle as she was, was a woman of the world, and had known he had "meant" nothing. Audrey was a child to caress and to pet. It was he who had suffered at the parting. Her tears were the frank tears of childhood, and rolled down her cheeks unconcealed.

His misgivings told him he had done well to go. He thought of the restlessness that had possessed him during the early days of his travel. He had written a letter that was never posted, and had refrained himself until time and distance allowed him to write calmly. Presently the need to write at all ceased, and he knew himself cured.

But to-night Audrey haunted him. He could be thankful that he had not made a fool of himself; the girl was not of his world, and he knew the folly of an ill-assorted marriage. * * * But she had been very dear to him. * * * How fair she was! Her face insinuated itself persistently between him and sleep. She must be grown up now—yes, Audrey must be 19. The curves of her slender figure would be rounded, ~~and many subtle changes~~ mark the time that had seen the crossing of the borderline of womanhood. But she would be the same Audrey that he had known, and been so near loving.

It was late before he slept. Then Audrey came to him in dreams that had no definite shape. He tried vainly, afterwards, to remember in what guise and to what accompanying circumstances, she appeared to him. He only knew that she had been with him, sleeping as waking, through the night.

The air and the light of day, however, cleared his brain. He spent a morning with Diana, and by the time she was sitting opposite to him at lunch, he could view the situation calmly, and see that his happiness lay in the direction he was taking. Nor was he consciously selfish. He parted with Diana and walked homewards. It was a time of roses. The roses in a flower shop caught his attention. They filled the window. * * * He found himself in the shop. He had been attracted by red roses, yet in the end it was white roses he chose. He believed that he made his choice by hazard and now he sometimes wonders. It may be that some thought of Audrey's nature influenced him.

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"'Well, how fast?"

"Aw, purty fasht."

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Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

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Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

L. Wagner, wholesale druggist, Richmond, Va., says: "I had a fearful attack of sciatic rheumatism, was laid up almost two months; was fortunate enough to get Mystic Cure For Rheumatism. This cured me after doctors' prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have also heard of five results from others who have used it." J. E. Mills, Druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, North street, Middletown, N. Y.

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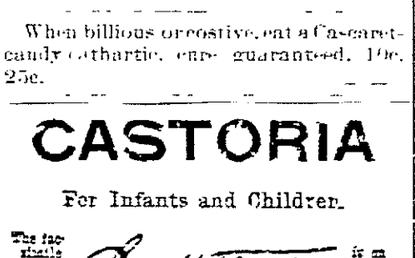

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is sold under positive **Written Guarantee** by authorized agents only, to cure Weak memory, Dizziness, Wakefulness, Fits, Mysteria, Quickness, Night Losses, Evil Dreams, Lack of Confidence, Nervousness, Lassitude, all Drains, Youthful Errors, or Excessive Use of Tobacco, Opium or Liquor, which leads to Misery, Consumption, Insanity and Death. At store or by mail, $1 a box; six for $5; with **written guarantee to cure or refund money. Sample package,** containing five days' treatment, with full instructions, 25 cents. One sample only sold to each person. At store or by mail.

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Sold by J. E. MILLS, Druggist, MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

NEW YORK, ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

Time Table in Effect Sept. 20th, 1897.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 On't, Day Exp	27 Local	7 Sull-liv'n Co Exp	5 * Chicago Lmt
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M		P M	P M
Franklin St	3 25	7 30		3 03	5 45
W. 42d St.	3 30	7 35		3 15	5 45
Weehawken	4 00	8 10		3 30	6 20
Cornwall	6 10	9 45		5 00	7 50
Fl the lffe	6 22	9 59		5 08	
Orr's Mills	6 25	10 05		5 10	
Little Brit'n	6 30	10 10		5 15	
Burnside	6 56	10 36		5 32	
Campb'll H.	7 07	10 47		5 40	8 19
Stony Ford	7 15	10 57		5 44	
M'town Main St.	7 28	11 10		5 56	
M'town Ar	7 40	11 45		6 10	8 45
M'town Lv	6 15	7 57		6 15	8 45
Winterton	9 10	11 59		6 33	
Bloom'g'bgh	9 21	12 15		6 43	
Wurtsboro	9 26	12 19		6 49	
Summitville	9 38	12 30		6 59	
Ellenville Ar	10 00	12 50		7 10	
Fallsburgh	10 22	1 05		7 26	
Hurleyville	10 53	1 42		7 57	
Perndale	11 15	2 03		8 18	
Liberty	11 30	2 19		8 34	9 50
Parksville	11 45	2 41		8 55	
Lv'gst n M'r	12 00	2 57		9 08	10 14
Rockland	12 15	3 13		9 23	
Cadosia	1 20	4 00		A M 10 50	
Walton	2 10	4 15	12 15	11 05	11 33
Maywood		4 34	2 10	11 32	
Sidney		4 45	2 10	11 42	12 15
N'rwich Ar		5 31	A M 5 30	12 25	1 05
N'rwich Lv		7 30	P M	12 30	1 10
Castle		8 05		A M 1 05	1 42
Oneida Ar		8 15		1 15	1 52
Oneida Lv		8 20		2 15	2 17
Fulton		8 55		2 33	
Oswego ar		9 30		3 00	3 50
		M P M		P M	A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	12 Local	50 Local	14 Del-ni Ex	2 N Y Day Exp	42 Nor-wich Exp
Oswego lv	A M 11 20	P M A M		A M	P M	P M
Oneida ar		7 15		6 47	2 57	
Oneida lv	12 56	12 22		8 46	5 05	
Castle		1 0		8 50	5 20	
Norwich ar		1 15	P M	8 53	5 27	
Norwich lv	2 05	6 30	6 44	10 37	7 15	
Sidney	2 11	P M	6 47	10 42	P M	
Maywood	2 05		7 50	11 40		
Walton	2 21		8 08	11 57		
Cadosia	3 50	12 15	A M 8 40	1 37		
Rockland	4 21	1 30	8 p m	2 03		
Lv'gst'n M'r	5 07	2 08	6 00	2 10		
Parksville		2 25	6 14	2 25		
Liberty	5 24	2 46	6 25	2 37		
Perndale		3 05	6 36	2 51		
Burleyville		3 41	6 41	h2 56		
Fallsburgh		4 01	6 50	3 05		
Centreville		4 19	6 57	3 11		
Mount'n D.		4 40	7 14	h3 20		
Summitville		4 51	7 10	h3 25		
Wurtsboro		5 10	7 25	3 45		
Bloom'g'bgh		5 21	7 32	h3 52		
Winterton		5 38	7 42	3 58		
M'town Ar	6 32	5 55	8 01	h4 02		
M'town Lv	7 33	6 20	*8 15	*4 30		
M'town Main St.		6 22	8 18	4 32		
Stony Ford		6 59	8 35	5 11		
Campb'll H.		7 15	8 51	5 27		
Burnside		7 22	8 58	5 34		
Little Brit'n		7 28	9 05	5 40		
Orr's Mills		7 34	9 11	5 46		
Firthcliffe		7 40	9 17	5 52		
Cornwall	7 32	8 30	9 02	6 45		
Weehawken	8 47	11 00	10 30	7 01		
New York W. 42d St.	9 00	11 15	10 40	7 10		
N. Y. Falls St	9 15	11 30	10 55	7 25		
	P M	P M	A M	P M		

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

‖ Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 6 05 a m and 2 05 p m for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 6 55 a m and 4 15 p m for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 20 a m, 2 30 and 6 05 p m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 40 and 10 50 a m, 4 00 and 5 50 p m.

Trains leave Deposit for Walton 7 20 and 11 05 a m, 4 00 and 9 00 p m. Walton for Deposit 7 50 a m, 12 30 and 4 30 p m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 11 45, 2 35 and 5 45 p m. Sunday only 9 15 a m and 2 15 p m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10 00 a m, *2 45 and 7 50 p m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 10 and *10 02 a m, and 2 10 p m or further particulars see bills or card.

Lowest rates of fare to all points west. One to three dollars less than other lines.

Express Trains Nos 5 and 6 run solid between New York and Susquehanna Bridge. Reclining Chair Car from New York to Chicago without change free to through passengers, and Pullman Sleeping Car without change from New York to Susquehanna Bridge.

No 5 arrives at Chicago 9 p m.

No 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R R at 5 p m.

Secure rates via Ontario & Western before purchasing tickets and save money. Day and Night Express to the West.

J. C Anderson, General Passenger Agent.

N. Y. S. & W. R. R.

In effect June 7th '97.

New York Leave	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun a m	Sun only a m	Daily p m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun only p m
West 42d St	8 25	7 30	9 00	4 25	12 00	4 30
Cortlandt and Dey Brooklyn street	8 30	7 40	9 10	4 30	12 10	4 40
[illegible]	8 46	7 55	9 25	4 45	12 25	4 55
Hackensack	8 51	8 00	9 30	4 50	12 30	5 00
Paterson, Broadway	9 02	8 12	9 42	5 02	12 42	5 12
Paterson	9 09	8 19	9 49	5 09	12 49	5 19
[illegible]	9 29	8 39	10 09	5 29	1 09	5 39
[illegible]	9 36	8 46	10 16	5 36	1 16	5 46
Campbell Hall	9 50	9 00	10 30	5 50	1 30	6 00
Goshen	9 57	9 07	10 37	5 57	1 37	6 07
Craigville	10 03	9 13	10 43	6 03	1 43	6 13
Webster	10 08	9 18	10 48	6 08	1 48	6 18
Middletown	10 20	9 30	11 00	6 20	2 00	6 30
Howells	10 30	9 40	11 10	6 30	2 10	6 40
Otisville	10 40	9 50	11 20	6 40	2 20	6 50
Port Jervis	11 05	10 15	11 45	7 05	2 45	7 15
Arr N. Y. Lv. East Time	12 55	12 05	1 35	8 55	4 35	9 05
Chicago Arr	9 00	8 00	9 00	5 00	9 00	5 00
Chicago Lv. Cent. Time	9 00	8 00	9 00	5 00	9 00	5 00

*Daily. †Except Sunday. ‡Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond. ==Stops for passengers for Hoboken and beyond.

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Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11 20 a m, daily; 6 35 p m, daily except Sunday. Leave Goshen for Deckertown 8 00 a m, and 6 35 p m, daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7 35 a m, daily, except Sunday, 10 53 a m, daily; 9 00 p m, daily; 9 45 p m, Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7 45 a m, daily except Sunday; 11 10 a m, daily; 1 28 and 6 19 p m, daily, except Sunday; 5 37 p m, Sun. only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

The Great Food Digester.

S. Grover Graham's Dyspepsia Cure is having a very unusual sale, because of its unusual merit. For sale by

F. M. PRONK

BACK Aches and Rheumatism relieved by Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters.

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Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 27, '97.

Eastern Time.	Spec 617	Spec 625	601	8	7	29	25	15	27	5	33	11	9	1	21	17	72	10	36	16	28	38	6	4	30	2	8	22	14	Spec 606	Spec 620	Spec 628	Spec 18
Leave	P M	P M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M
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A Handsome Complexion
is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. POZZONI'S COMPLEXION POWDER gives it.

ASYLUMS BADLY BEATEN.

The Cuban X Giants Win by a Score of 15 to 1—Asylums' Weak Spot Was Their Pitcher.

The Asylums were badly defeated by the Cuban X Giants in yesterday's game, the score standing 15 to 1 at the end of the game. The Asylums had a strong nine in the field, but were woefully weak in the box. Several good pitchers, such as Westervelt and Korwan, had promised to put in an appearance, but later telegraphed their inability to come, and Manager Cook secured the best man he could, young Livingston, who was an easy mark for the heavy hitting colored men. Two and three base hits were frequent, and the Giants stole bases with impunity.

The Asylums hit the ball hard, but the magnificent fielding of the visitors prevented base hits at times when they were most needed.

There was a large crowd present, but the one-sided contest was a big disappointment.

Madison, Genegel, Morehead, Rinecker, Lawler, Tierney and the mute, Shea, were given a hearty reception by the crowd.

AGAINST LIBERTY'S HEALTH BOARD

Attorney-General Hancock Holds It Was Not Justified in Barring Out a Sanitarium for Consumptives.

In the case of Dr. Edward Bermingham's appeal from the action of the Board of Health of Liberty village prohibiting the establishment of a sanitarium for the treatment of consumptives in Liberty, Attorney-General Hancock has written an opinion in which he says: "The members of the State Board of Health are sufficiently familiar with the disease called tuberculosis to advise whether such a resolution as has been adopted is reasonable or proper. In my opinion the mere fact that this disease is communicable under certain circumstances would not justify an ordinance or regulation preventing the establishment of a properly regulated sanitarium within the corporate limits of the village."

FELL IN A HAY CHUTE.

Boys Meets With a Serious Accident Near Mt. Hope.

A young son of Floyd Greenleaf, of Otisville, was playing in the hay mow at the Edson Mapes place, near Mt. Hope, Thursday, during the auction sale there, when he slipped and fell through the hay chute thirty feet to the concreted floor below. He was taken home seriously injured and no later particulars have been received.

PUBLIC VOICE.

He Knows What He is Talking About, Too.

EDITOR ARGUS:—The street known as East Broadway, since being operated on by Engineer Smith and Street Commissioner Reed, should have its name changed to Breakneck Hill.

RESIDENT.

One Ballot But Two Sets of Canvass Sheets.

Attorney-General Hancock, in answer to inquries from C. M. Crum, county clerk of Rockland county, Thursday decided that where town officers are to be balloted for, the nominations shall appear on the same ballot with those for State and county offices; also that two canvass sheets giving the results of the balloting should be prepared, one for the county board of canvassers and the other for the town canvassers.

Sceptics Turn Believers and Are Cured

"When I read that Dr Agnew's Catarrhal Powder could relieve catarrh in ten minutes I was far from being convinced. I tried it—a single puff through the blower afforded instant relief, stopped pain over the eyes and cleansed the nasal passages. To-day I am free from catarrh." B. L. Eagan's, (Easton, Pa.,) experience has been that of thousands of others and may be yours. Sold by James T. King and McMonagle & Rogers.

Killed by Falling from an Erie Car.

Grant C. Adams, while loading a car of wood near at Lordville, Saturday last, jumped or fell from the doorway of the car, as a train was passing on the west bound track and his head struck the journals of one of the trucks. He was instantly killed.

Grant Adams was a brother of Jeremiah Adams, who was killed Sept. 4th by his horse going over an embankment.

Warwick May Have Electric Lights.

J. H. Sharpe, general manager of the electric light company at Liberty, visited Warwick, last week, and made a preliminary canvass of the village to ascertain how many of its citizens would use electric lights if a lighting plant was established there. The plant will be built if 1,000 lights are taken and about half that number has already been subscribed for.

Pike County's Wife Murderer to Be Hanged Dec. 7th.

Sheriff Courtright of Pike county has been officially notified that Gov. Hastings has signed the sentence of death passed on Herman Paul Schultz, convicted of wife murder and fixed Tuesday, Dec. 7th, as the time for carrying the sentence into effect.

New Postmaster at Johnson.

I. R. Drake was appointed postmaster at Johnson, yesterday, in place of Wm Elston, removed.

DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure.
Pleasant, quick results, safe to use.

WISE ADVICE TO HUSBANDS.

Those Who Have Ailing Wives Will do Well to Accept It.

Do not wrangle and quarrel, and finally rush into the courts and try to get a separation from your faithful wife; but just stop a moment and think! Your wife, who was even-tempered and amiable, and all that was lovely when you married her, has changed. Now she is peevish, irritable, jealous, discontented and miserable—in a word, she has uterine disorder of some kind.

Law is not the remedy for this condition, she needs medical treatment, her uterine system is at fault.

My advice to you is, sit down and write a letter to that friend of women, Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., state fully and freely the whole case to her and she will honestly advise you what to do. Give your wife that chance, good man!

If you do not wish to write about your wife, bring her a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, watch its effects, you will soon see the beginning of the improvement; then get her another and keep it up until she is restored to you, the same lovely woman you married years ago.

Following we relate the circumstances of a case of this nature. Mrs. MELVA ROUTON, of Camby, Ind., says:

"I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and found it to be of great benefit to me. The doctors said I had womb trouble. I had the headache all the time, also a terrible backache, was nervous, cross and irritable. I looked so pale that people would ask me what was the matter. I suffered in this way for about four years, until one day about in despair my husband brought me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I commenced its use, and much to every one's surprise, it cured me. It has completely changed my disposition for the better also. Several of my neighbors, knowing what the Pinkham medicine has done for me, are taking it, and are much pleased with the result."

A PLEASANT DINNER PARTY.

D. C. McMonagle Entertained Excelsiors' "Old Guard" and Other Friends in Honor of Alfred B. Scott.

The dinner which D. C. McMonagle gave, last night, at his residence on West Main street, in honor of Alfred B. Scott, of the firm of Scott & Bowne, of New York, was a very pleasant affair and will be pleasantly remembered by the guests who were fortunate enough to be present.

The guests included "the old guard of Excelsiors," those who ran with the truck when Mr. Scott was in the hardware business in this city and was a member of the company, Ferris M. Pronk, James A. Clark, Moses Crist, W. E. Robertson, H. K Wilcox and E. M. Hamilton. The other guests were James A. Rogers, of New York; W. B. Royce. W. H. Rogers and J. E. Gibbs.

The dinner was served by Rowley, and was perfect in all respects.

No set speeches were made, but a great deal was said, and many reminiscences of old times were recalled and laughed over. It was a late hour when the guests took their departure.

Mr. Scott, who has charge of the European business of Scott & Bowne, is now a resident of Geneva, and last night's dinner was given by Mr. McMonagle as a slight recognition and acknowledgment of many kindnesses shown him when last abroad, and also in recognition of a friendship which the passage of years strengthens rather than weakens.

New Catholic Church Dedicated.

St. Mark's Church, recently erected by the Roman Catholics at Mountainda'e, was dedicated, Sunday, Sept. 26th, by Archbishop Corrigan. The dedication sermon was preached by Rev. Father McCarthy, of St. Francis Xavier's Church, New York. At the close of the services a collection of $125 was taken.

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

Friends of "old Nick" Cantine will be pleased to know that Nick, looking younger and healthier than ever and as contented as a church mouse, is at Wurtsboro, laying out the plans for the water works to be constructed there. He is one of the finest old fellows alive, as square as a dollar, and as reliable as the sun. He refers to the probable outcome of the water supply question here, and says in his confident way:

"I tell you, gentlemen, you've got to take my original plan."

Since the shooting of Pritchard and Manny the number of Middletowners who recall Christien and who express surprise at his act is on the increase. He frequently visited saloons and hotels here, and did considerable buying here. The Millspaugh Hardware Company sold him large quantities of hardware.

The city authorities might well have expended $25 for advertising bills announcing the local fire parade of Thursday. It was a fair exhibition of a first-class department, accompanied by two crack musical organizations, and all free. Many would have been attracted to this city by a little advertising.

The genial night Erie baggageman, Charles Purdy, and the Traction Company's popular conductor, Coleman, are fishing at McKee's pond. They have sent word that they are having great luck, and they will return here Saturday after more bait. J. L. Sweezy, of the post office, sent a fresh supply, Thursday.

A party of six young girls living in the vicinity of Linden avenue, wearing cute blue rough and ready hats, with nickel firemen's helmets pinned in front, attracted attention Thursday—and not on account of the hats, either.

A merry party of Germans filled the air in the vicinity of August Pfaff's hotel on James street with harmony, Thursday night. It was all because Otto Hack, the popular Mannerchor officer and chef at the Russell House, had been married five years Thursday, and Otto "set 'em up."

Just try a 10c box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1, '97.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	145¼	145⅞
Tobacco	88	88
Chicago Gas	98¼	98⅞
Nat. Lead	36⅞	37½
General Electric	35⅝	36¼
U. S. L., pref.	64	65
Tenn. Coal and Iron	28⅞	30
A. T. & S. F.	14¾	15⅛
C. B. & Q.	96⅝	97
C. M. & St. P.	95½	96¼
R. I.	90	89½
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	95½	95
Erie	18½	18¾
D. and H.	116⅞	116¾
O. & W.	17⅝	17¾
Snequehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	38⅝	38½
P. & R.	25¾	26⅛
N. W.	123½	124½
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	105⅛	109⅛
M. P.	32⅝	31⅝
Texas	—	12¼
C. P.	22⅝	23¾
W. Union	89	90
L. & N.	57¼	58⅛
Manhattan	100	99⅝
P. M.	34¾	34⅞
Wabash, pref.	20⅞	20⅞
No. Pacific, pref.	52⅞	53⅝
W. I.	—	—
Southern R'y	—	—
Southern, pref.	32⅝	33
Dec. Wheat	90⅝	90⅛
Dec. Corn	29¼	29⅛
Dec. Oats	19⅞	19⅝
Dec. Pork	$8 27	$8 22
Dec. Lard	4 57	4 52

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more GRAIN-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. GRAIN-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about one-fourth as much. All grocers sell it. Fifteen and twenty-five cents.

Fruit trees and nearly all nursery stock can be planted with safety at this time. Dwyer's summer and autumn catalogue explains why planting should be done at this season. Write for this book at once. It is sent free postpaid. It names every tree and plant that can be planted now. Stock first class and prices low. Address T. J. Dwyer, box 11. Orange County Nurseries. Cornwall, N. Y.

The secret of happiness. "Keep your liver right." Burdock Blood Bitters is nature's remedy for complaints of the liver or bowels.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O

Sold by Druggists, 75c

An Important Question.

If your friends or neighbors are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throat, or any throat or lung diseases (including consumption,) ask them if they have ever used Otto's Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is performing some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, will give you a sample bottle free. No matter what other medicines have failed to do, try Otto's Cure. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

To heal the broken and diseased tissues, to soothe the irritated surfaces, to instantly relieve and to permanently cure is the mission of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. W. D. Olney.

DOG ON THE FENDER.

He Likes to Ride There, and Does It Twice a Day.

"D'ye see that dog?" said the conductor of a suburban car, as he pointed to a water spaniel lying in a shady yard. The newspaper man, says the St. Louis Republic, admitted that he did, but there was something in his tone that seemed to indicate that he saw nothing remarkable about the animal.

"Well, that's the smartest dog in this town," said the conductor. "Most of the boys know him, especially the motormen, because he is the most persistent deadhead you ever saw.

"Oh, no. He doesn't get on the car like the tramp dog, Owney. He would scorn to ride in such commonplace style. He rides only on the fender, and he does it because he enjoys the ride.

"George, that's my motorman, was the first to give him a free trip, and it was purely accidental. The dog ran out to bark at the car and the fender picked him up and carried him two or three blocks. When the car stopped he crawled out, looking as if he was scared to death. But a couple of days later as we were going out the car stopped at the corner of McPherson avenue, and that dog deliberately stepped on the fender. He stayed there until the car made the next stop at Laclede, and then he stepped off again.

"He must have liked his first ride in spite of his fright, and planned how to get a ride without running any risks. He has repeated the performance every morning and evening for six months except when there was a particularly bad storm. I don't know who owns him, but if he was mine $500 wouldn't touch him."

FIGHTING A RATTLESNAKE.

Idaho Man Had to Tear the Reptile from Him.

Bernard Sharkey, owner of the Copper Queen mine, near Salmon, Idaho, lately had an encounter with a rattlesnake which, for sensational features, has seldom been equaled in a contest with a reptile, says the Denver Republican. Mr. Sharkey was passing along a mountain trail. The footing was uncertain, and he was holding to bushes, grass, etc., on the upper side of the trail with one hand. Intent upon where he was stepping, he did not notice he had aroused a snake, and had no warning of impending danger until the rattler darted his fangs into his hand.

The snake did not release his hold, but attempted to coil itself around Mr. Sharkey's arm during the descent. Gaining his feet, Mr. Sharkey attempted to shake the reptile off, but found it impossible. He then drew his revolver and shot it. The snake loosened its clutch on his hand, but darted at him again, and sank its teeth in his leather coat. Holding to the coat it twined itself about his body, but with both hands free Mr. Sharkey continued to battle with the better advantage. He loosened the coils of the snake, got his foot on its body, and literally tore it away from his coat, a piece of the leather being carried away in its mouth. He succeeded in killing the snake, which proved to be six feet in length, and had 16 rattles.

The Babu's Beard.

A very curious circumstance occurred during the recent riots in Calcutta. The Bengali Babu is a Hindoo and is usually close shaven. But of late years the Babus in Calcutta have suffered their beards to grow, while the Mohammedans never shave their beards. During the recent Moslem riots in Calcutta the Bengali Babus found that they were mistaken by the police for Mohammedans, and so they immediately rushed off to the barbers to be shaved. The rush and excitement was so great that many a Babu was compelled to pay a rupee, and found it difficult to get a shave at that.

No Security.

"Rushem is dealing in mining securities, isn't he?"

"Well, stocks is the better word."—Chicago Journal.

Dry.

"Willie, do you know what is a dry dock?"

"Don't know, 'thout hit's a phersician what wants a drink."—N. Y. Journal.

Those Dear Girls.

"Willie Watkins told me I was a peach."

"I wonder if he referred to that fuzz on your chin."—Chicago Record.

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